

Final BULLETINS

Kill 20,000 Nazis Before Leningrad

LONDON (CP)—The Russians announced tonight that 20,000 Germans had been killed in the Leningrad area offensive.

A communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said the town of Peterhof, on the Baltic shore, five miles east of Oranienbaum, had been captured, widening the Red Army's holdings adjacent to the Kronstadt naval base before Leningrad.

More than 80 populated places were liberated today alone. More than 1,000 German officers and men were made prisoner — one of the largest day's bag of prisoners announced in many months.

Rome Radio Says Raid Cuts Off Water

LONDON (CP)—Waterworks of the city of Rome were "destroyed" today in an Allied air attack on the outskirts of that city, the Rome radio said tonight.

In a broadcast recorded by Reuters, there was no Allied confirmation of an attack on the Rome vicinity today. Rail yards and other targets in the city's suburbs were attacked by Allied airmen last week.

Kusaie Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. planes striking westward into the Japanese-held Caroline Islands, attacked Kusaie Island, an air base, and Truk, a major Japanese base in that area, it was announced this afternoon.

New Canadian Units Fighting in Italy

LONDON (CP)—Some fresh Canadian units now are in action for the first time on the Canadian sector of the 8th Army's front in Italy.

To Stand Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles Hawken, charged with murder of Frank A. Boland, today was committed for trial by Magistrate H. S. Wood, who said a judge's court must determine whether the accused "used more force than necessary" in shooting Boland four times during an alleged holdup of a downtown residence Dec. 12.

Plenty of Armor

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that Britain, reinforced by supplies from the United States, now is amassing adequate armored equipment.

Draft Dodger Jailed

EDMONTON (CP)—Nick Babluk, 25, of Vilna, Alta., who lived in the bush for two years after he was given an "A" rating by army medical doctors, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$25 or an additional one month when he appeared in court today charged with breach of mobilization regulations.

Order for Barges

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Tucker, secretary of the Dominion Construction Company, said the company expected to receive an order for 200 self-propelling landing-barges from the Department of Munitions and Supply in the immediate future. He gave no estimate of the value of the order, but it is expected to be worth approximately \$1,500,000.

Maitland Studies Family Courts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney-General Maitland said today there are still a number of matters pertaining to family courts he wants to look into before one is set up in British Columbia.

Need Fewer Loggers

Demand for B.C. loggers has been cut in half since the production peak last September, National Selective Service figures showed today.

Current orders on hand, said Horace Keetch, employment officer, total 600 for loggers and men for fuel wood cutting, and 350 for sawmill and pulp mill workers.

Eggs Off 5 Cents

Egg prices in Victoria today dropped 5 cents a dozen, bringing the wholesale price to 34 cents for grade A large, 32 cents for medium and 29 cents for pullets. Retail prices are taking similar drops.

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Russ Tear Big Hole In German Defences On Leningrad Front

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops tearing a great hole into Nazi defences on the Leningrad front have advanced seven to 12½ miles and captured the fortress town of Krasnoye Selo, 15 miles southwest of Leningrad, Marshal Stalin announced today.

The charging Red Army units "inflicted defeat on seven German infantry divisions and captured a large group of enemy heavy artillery which had systematically shelled the city of Leningrad," Stalin declared in an order of the day broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here. The offensive also seized the important road junction of Ropsha.

Two neighboring army groups, it was disclosed, launched simultaneous assaults several days ago to break through strong German defence lines, and now are developing their drives on a large scale. (Previous German broadcasts had indicated the new Russian attacks began last Friday.

Russian troops on the Leningrad front began their push south of the suburban town of Oranienbaum, 20 miles west of the city adjoining Peterhof, known as the Versailles of Russia, and the former home of the Czars. The town lies on the shore of the Baltic, just south of the island naval base of Kronstadt, and has been in German hands since the siege began 17 months ago.

At the same time Red Army forces on the Volkhov front attacked north of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, between Lake Ilmen and the Baltic. The twin operations appeared to have been planned jointly to break the German semicircle around Leningrad, under constant threat of enemy bombardment.

Foundry Strikers At Seattle Refuse To Resume Work

SEATTLE (AP)—Government agencies, war industries and workers waited tensely today for any developments which might lead to a break in the strike of 6,000 war-vital foundry workers in Oregon and Washington.

Shipbuilding officials expressed acute concern over the effect of the shutdown on shipyard construction and repairs. Denzil Hailey, spokesman for the employers, asserted that "the most serious blow is probably to landing tank ships, which are the highest priority item in the area."

PREDICT REJECTION

A U.S. War Labor Board official's telegraphed order to locals of the Molders and Foundry Workers' Union (A.F.L.) that the walkout, which started Tuesday, "must be ended immediately," brought from union leaders in Portland and Seattle a prediction the appeal would have no effect. The strike was voted in protest against a regional W.L.B. wage increase decision.

Town Plan Expert Urged for Victoria

Appointment of a town planning expert to prepare a constructive scheme for postwar Victoria, as proposed by the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, was today endorsed by the federal rehabilitation and employment advisory committee.

Labor's proposals for a civic centre, an auditorium, sports arena and recreational facilities for the youth of the city were also endorsed, along with a demand for a complete survey of Victoria's present school buildings and grounds, with a view of replacement of obsolete structures with modern.

Northholm Trial Off Till Jan. 28

VANCOUVER (CP)—Summary trial of the Union Steamships Company on two charges of violation of the Canada Shipping Act was adjourned to Jan. 28 by Magistrate H. S. Wood today.

The charges arise from the sinking of the steamship Northholm off Cape Scott Jan. 16, 1943.

The blockade of Leningrad was broken a year ago by a Red Army thrust through the fortress town of Schlesselburg, which opened a narrow corridor to the east. The Germans, however, dug in close to the western and southern sides of the city, constructing an elaborate system of fortifications.

(Berlin broadcasts acknowledged reverses on both fronts and said the Russians were continuing their attacks with waves of tanks and strong infantry forces.) The double offensive aimed at relieving Leningrad added to the difficulties of the Germans in north Russia, already sorely harassed by another Soviet drive north of Novosokolniki toward the rear of their positions south of Leningrad.

A Russian war bulletin said that these troops, part of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army, Tuesday had captured 40 more towns in their slow but steady advance, including the railway station of Shubino, five miles north of Novosokolniki, which is still held by the Germans.

GAINS IN UKRAINE

Continued gains on the western Ukraine despite unseasonable rain and mud. There Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army increased its threat to the key communications centre of Rovno (Rovno), 110 miles south of Pinsk.

Troops of Vatutin's centre stormed the town of Slavuta, on the Warsaw-Berdichev main trunk line and the Gorin River, 32 miles southeast of Rovno, and bypassed the rail junction of Shepetovka, 13 miles to the south-east.

Others of Vatutin's units in the region of Tuchin and Gorinograd were less than 13 miles from Rovno to the northeast; the communique reported.

Hongkong War Baby Drowns in Stream

Two-year-old Jonathan Whitman, who survived the Japanese attack on Hongkong, spent part of his first year in a Japanese internment camp, and later came to Canada on the Gripsholm, was drowned Tuesday in Mill Stream near his home.

Police recovered the body from the swirling stream about an hour after the child was missed. It is believed he slipped on the muddy bank while playing and fell into the water.

Police and a nurse spent some time trying to revive the child. Dr. H. Watson of Duncan reported life extinct.

Cpl. J. Henry of Duncan and Constable Bobby Ross of Shawnigan Lake attended.

The child's father was James P. Whitman, officer with a Canadian insurance company in Hongkong before the war, who has been missing since the bastion fell Dec. 25, 1941.

A. E. Green, Duncan coroner, is conducting an inquiry.

Mrs. Whitman is making plans to return to her mother, now in San Francisco.



COUNT HELD AS SPY—Wilhelm Albrecht von Pressentin Gennant von Rautter, 44, of Brooklyn, former German count and a naturalized U.S. citizen, who is charged with sending military information to Nazi agents. Details of airplane engines, war production and convoys were written in invisible ink between lines of letters he sent to Lisbon and Switzerland. "I was forced into it almost at pistol point," said Von Rautter, who is held in \$25,000 bail, for hearing on Jan. 25.

Russian Folk Still Believe In Peace Rumors

NEW YORK (AP)—David Anderson, NBC reporter in Stockholm, said today that Stockholm newspapers are carrying a story to the effect that Hitler had dispatched semi-official representatives to Ankara to discuss separate peace terms with Russia. The story was credited to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse.

In his broadcast, Anderson emphasized that the report appeared to be a German propaganda move to take advantage of the confusion created by the publication in the Moscow newspaper Pravda of a rumor that two Britons had met a German and discussed a separate peace.

Russian Press Prints Denial

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian press gave the people the news today of the British Foreign Office's denial of a peace proposal meeting as reported by Pravda's Cairo correspondent Monday, but made no editorial comment.

At the same time the press printed a story from London quoting the London Sunday Times, which said under an Ankara dateline that while it was true that Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, had not made peace proposals, it was untrue that peace proposals had not recently been made by the Germans. The Sunday Times, a paper distinct from the Times, London daily, said peace proposals were in fact made two months ago to Turkey, which refused to relay them to the Allies. It said similar proposals were made in Lisbon and Stockholm.

Quotation of the London paper's story may be Moscow's way of saying stories of peace talk rumors were printed in Britain as well as in Soviet Russia.

Printing of this story put the question right back where it was when Pravda, Communist party newspaper, printed the original story. It is again the biggest topic in town. Every Muscovite is discussing it.

"SOMETHING UP"
The first reaction on the reprinting of the story from the Sunday Times' Ankara correspondent was, "You see, something is up."

Many Russians who may have to some extent discounted the original story now are convinced that Britain has been listening—if nothing else to peace proposals from Germany.

"What troubles me most," said one Russian, "is that part as reported by the Sunday Times' correspondent where he said the Germans would reserve the right of limited freedom of action in the east. That means us."

Another term of the reported proposal by the Hitlerite government—still quoting the London Sunday Times' Ankara correspondent—was that dealing with Germany's willingness to scrap her fleet and submarines immediately.

Famed Chemainus Flier Killed

TORONTO (CP)—Word was received by his wife here today that FO. George G. McGladrey, D.F.C., awarded the Gold Eagle badge for his distinctive work with the Pathfinders Squadron, has been killed in air operations. He was buried in Venlo, Holland.

FO. McGladrey enlisted in 1940 and received his wings and commission at Mountain View, Ont. His first tour was with the Moose Squadron and he was well into his second tour when he was killed. He was born and raised in Chemainus, Vancouver Island.

Winnipeg Woman Held in Slaying

WINNIPEG (CP)—The body of two-year-old John Wayne Abbott, son of Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, was found on the floor of a kitchenette in his home today in downtown Winnipeg. The child's mother found the body shortly after she had returned from a visit to the Civic Relief Office.

Deputy Police Chief Charles MacIver said a woman who was in the house had been taken into custody pending investigation. Her name was not disclosed, but police said she was in "a highly intoxicated condition" when they arrived at the house.

The child's throat was cut and it had suffered severe head wounds.

Strong Resistance Met By Canadians

Our Canadian Boys in the Thick of It in Italy



AWAITING ATTACK ORDER—Here's action on the Italian front near San Leonardo di Ortona as infantrymen of the 48th Highlanders of Canada awaited the order to attack by Platoon Commander Lieut. I. MacDonald, of Windsor, Ont., (with binoculars). These infantrymen include Sgt. J. T. Cooney, of Hanover, Ont.; Pte. Athol R. Downie, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. O. E. Bernier, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Young, of Toronto (with Tommy-gun); Cpl. T. Fereday, Toronto, and Bren-gunner Pte. S. L. Hart, Toronto.



TAKING PRISONERS—Writing glorious chapters into the history of the war, Canadian troops in Italy have met the flower of the German army and sent enemy divisions reeling back after grim battles. The above two pictures, just in from Italy show two phases of the fight. Left—The war is over for these German soldiers captured by Canadians on the Italian front, and Cpl. W. R. Hardy, of Winnipeg, is telling their sergeant-major in fluent German how they should behave on parade. Right—The Canadian soldier crouching at the corner of the building, had the road covered during a German counterattack repulsed by Canadians near San Leonardo.



BURYING COMRADES—A British Columbia chaplain, Maj. Roy C. H. Durnford, of Prince Rupert, B.C., here conducts a simple burial service over a Canadian killed in action on the Italian front. Comrades of the man are seen grouped about the freshly filled-in grave.

Arielli Attack Brings Sharp One-Day Flare-Up

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY
(CP)—Canadian troops returned to patrolling activity Tuesday following a fierce one-day flare-up Monday which died down almost as soon as it started.

The Adriatic front was as quiet Tuesday as it was noisy Monday. Guns which fired 100,000 shells at the Germans in 36 hours were still active, but for them too there was a comparative lull.

(The Cairo radio meanwhile said today that Canadian troops on the Adriatic front had captured a hill 1½ kilometres north-west of San Tommaso. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press in London.

San Tommaso, about a mile inland from the Adriatic coast, was one of the points from which the Canadians launched their drive on the German-Arielli River defences at dawn Monday.

Canadians Suffer Some Casualties

(Other dispatches today said the Canadians had met stiff resistance and suffered casualties. Allied headquarters reported the Dominion forces had lost some ground before German counterattacks.)

The position of the Canadians and Germans Tuesday night was the same as before the Canadians launched their attack at dawn Monday against German defences south of the Arielli River.

The Canadians had made some of their objectives against the fiercest machine gunning then. Having tested the Germans in front of the Arielli, they returned during the night to their original positions.

One result was the enemy was driven from some of his many strong points — thick-walled houses dotting the rolling countryside, and dugouts 20 feet deep.

Gunsners' Best Day Since December

During the flare-up the gunners had their biggest day since the Canadians came to this front early in December. A Canadian medium tank regiment under British command, gave large-scale support to the Canadians for the first time. Its second in command is Maj. E. C. Tate of Guelph, Ont.

"The men enjoyed every minute," said Sgt. Cyril Edwards of Saskatchewan.

This crew fired 250 shells in 12 hours Monday and was still on the job Tuesday. It was the longest and most concentrated firing yet for them.

(First indications in front dispatches were that the Canadians had launched a full-scale attack on the Arielli defence system Monday. But Amaron's dispatch made it clear that so far it was a one-day action, Wednesday's Allied communique, presumably referring to Monday's engagement, said the Canadians were engaged in fierce fighting.)

More Planes Join In Hunt for Fliers

Improved weather over coast range today permitted intensification of the search for the R.C.A.F. aircraft missing since Sunday evening. Western Air Command reported. Additional planes were sent up and the hunt extended to investigate all reports from persons claiming to have heard an aircraft in difficulties at about the time of its disappearance. The plane, bound from Lethbridge to Victoria, was piloted by Flt. Lt. Larry W. Donkersley of Powell River.

McNaughton at Palace

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today on the occasion of his relinquishing command of the Canadian army overseas. Gen. McNaughton, who gave up the command due to ill-health, has been temporarily succeeded by Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, senior officer at Canadian military headquarters in London.

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DUNCAN—Widely recognized as an authority on sea shells, A. W. Hanham, resident of Maple Bay Road near here since 1905, died Tuesday. He was a former manager of the Bank of British North America, later taken over by the Bank of Montreal and retired in 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. V. C. Molesworth, and Mrs. W. W. Josephs, Victoria; two sons, Hugh in Duncan and Leonard in England; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Gen. Ross Sees Permanent Role For Civilian Defence In Canada

Civil defence has a permanent part as a defence force with the armed services in Canada and in all nations, Brig. Gen. Alexander Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar, federal civil defence director, told a meeting of Victoria and district personnel Tuesday night.

In his final appearance during his two-day visit here in the course of his continental tour, he said if Canada were never subjected to attack the work of civil defence would not be wasted because of the contributing effects of training and fellowship of personnel. He spoke at Victoria High School auditorium.

Because of the efforts of the R.A.F. in the air and the civil defence on the ground the Battle of Britain had turned the tide of war so that Britain today stood as a great operational base from which the Allies would launch their final attack.

He said civil defence was the only weapon which could meet the effects of enemy attack, but warned that in an area of definite risk, as British Columbia had been designated, a skeleton organization could never succeed.

PREPARED FOR ACTION
"Attack in such an area may come at any moment without warning," he said, adding that if such an attack came, every part of the civil defence organization would have to go into action, and to go into action effectively. He said, such an organization must have the backing of public opinion. To build a professional service was impossible, he said.

He said Canadians had had great difficulty in understanding the plan of civil defence. While the organization had been conceived during peacetime, it was built during a period of war hysteria, he said, and the public had never become acquainted with its true place in war and peace, and the principles on which it was based.

"Civil defence is not to meet and defeat an enemy," he said, "but to meet and defeat the effects of enemy action."

Federal government responsibility in civil defence, he said, was to advise, provide some equipment and money and to coordinate services, while provincial government responsibility was to organize the service.

RESPONSIBILITY ON PUBLIC
The municipalities, however, he said, must do the work and on the public the final responsibility rested.

He said operational army divisions had been posted to this

coast because of a danger of invasion, but now that danger was over they had been disbanded and sent to the war fronts.

The dimout, he said, was never intended as a means of protection against air attack, but was ordered at the request of the navy to protect ships.

While Canada was never likely to be exposed to a heavy or concentrated attack, he said, a limited attack, according to the military advisers to the government, was still possible. He said it was up to the people to make a choice of preparing for such a possible attack or taking the chance it would not come, but they should remember the enemy would choose the least protected area as a target, should an attack be launched.

FIRE CONSCIOUS
Civil defence had made Canadians fire conscious, he said, referring to the permanent effects of the training. It has also trained more than 60,000 men and women in first aid techniques.

Through civil defence, he said, Canadians had come to know their communities and neighbors better, and a kindred spirit, which would play a vital part in meeting postwar problems, had been fostered.

He asked personnel to give their continued co-operation and assistance, adding that while he would not pass final judgment on the local organizations he had learned at the practice Monday night, the workers could carry out their individual tasks with the greatest possible efficiency.

Victoria and the adjoining municipalities, he said, had made arrangements for any possible emergency.

"I cannot possibly praise too highly the work done in this respect," he said, adding that if the force were not 100 per cent efficient it was not the fault of the personnel but of those who had made no contribution.

Acting Mayor Archie Willis served as chairman and introduced the speaker. On the platform were Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay, Ald. John A. Worthington, W. L. Mainwaring of Vancouver and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Inspector S. F. Moodie of the B.C. Police. Ald. Worthington thanked Gen. Ross.

VISITS SAANICH
Tuesday afternoon Gen. Ross inspected equipment and personnel in Saanich, stopping at a first aid dressing station at the home of R. Cunningham, 3330 Sals-

bury Way, a casualty clearing station at Tillicum School where Dr. J. L. Garton and Mrs. M. H. Aitken, who have charge, were present; the municipal yard where he inspected auxiliary fire equipment and civil defence stores, and the Municipal Hall, where he reviewed records and registration. Conducting the tour was Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Saanich controller.

He also called at a post at 3201 Richmond Road, where Mrs. A. E. T. Hodgkinson was nurse in charge. Reeve E. C. Warren was in the party.

He then proceeded to Sidney, where he inspected fire equipment and ambulances, and Red Cross and first aid establishments. He was escorted by F. J. Baker, chief warden.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm he met Dr. E. J. Black, medical officer; Percy Bodkin, chief warden; B. Hall, J. Tindale and P. Newling, area wardens; Freeman King, first aid warden and instructor; Dr. Irene Mounce, who has charge of the post at the farmers' pavilion, and Miss E. Gwynne, officer in charge of the Red Cross nursing section.

At the fire hall Gen. Ross discussed problems with Arthur Gardner, fire chief, and George Gray and G. A. Pratt.

Earlier Gen. Ross had carried out inspections in Oak Bay, where he met Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Ald. S. S. Musgrave, controller; O. A. Butters, chief warden; C. H. Rutherford and George Ford, district wardens; E. G. Clayards, fire chief; H. F. Reston, police chief; Dr. W. P. Walker, medical officer; Dr. C. M. Rolston of the medical staff; Capt. F. G. Dexter, Red Cross representative; Mrs. S. G. Cave, head nurse; Thomas Watt, engineering head, and A. M. Mitchell, quartermaster.

Tuesday morning he again visited Esquimalt and View Royal areas. Conducting the party in View Royal was J. P. Gilpin, chairman; R. W. Robinson, controller; J. H. C. Palmer, chief warden; and C. A. Pope, chief first aid warden. The party visited the home of C. Richards, 129 Island Highway, where Gen. Ross met S. A. Bell, district warden, and Mrs. George Ingledew, chief attendant at the first aid point.

He lunched Tuesday noon with Reeves of the three municipalities, controllers and chief wardens at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Loggers to Meet
VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Truck Loggers' Association, representing small logging operations, will hold a two-day convention here Friday and Saturday of this week.

5th Army British Fight Across Garigliano; Gain 3 Bridgeheads

By WES GALLAGHER
ALGIERS (AP)—British troops of the Allied 5th Army, advancing under intense mortar and machine gun fire, have crossed the lower Garigliano River at three points, converging on the ancient Appian Way, for more than 2,000 years the main coastal highway to Rome.

The attack was launched at 9 p.m. Monday, Allied headquarters announced today, and all three bridgeheads were secured, despite violent enemy resistance, which included a rain of fire on the river itself, 80 miles southeast of Rome.

The first crossing was made near Sulo, a village seven miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast, and located on a hill 500 yards beyond the river. Headquarters said heavy fighting still is in progress there.

The second bridgehead was established along the railroad running from Capua to Rome, four miles from the coast.

The third was at Argento, almost on the coast itself, where the Germans countered with a tank attack in a desperate, but futile, effort to drive the British back across the river.

The German high command today said several German divisions had launched a strong attack in Italy "east of the Gulf of Gaeta, where fighting was continuing in full force. The Garigliano empties into the Gulf of Gaeta."

LEAPFROG LANDING
Preparations for the crossings apparently were made by British raiders who made a leapfrog landing north of the estuary of the Garigliano less than three weeks before and delivered heavy blows behind the enemy's lines in the Minturno area.

The new offensive on the coastal lowlands came while U.S. forces were probing vigorously at the so-called Gustav Line around Cassino, 20 miles inland from the mouth of the Garigliano.

American patrols had crossed

the Rapido River in the Cassino area, but were forced to return with reports the Germans apparently were concentrating their defenses for one of the most furious battles since the fall of Naples. French forces operating in the mountains on the right flank of the U.S. troops increased their bag of prisoners to 600 in six days.

At Sant' Angelo, on the Sangro River in the mountains four miles north of Capracotta, British troops clashed with Nazi ski patrols.

DESTROYERS FOUND COAST
The Royal Navy announced the shelling of four German-held harbors along the Dalmatian and Albanian coast.

The naval communiqué said six British destroyers had engaged in raids along the eastern Adriatic during the week. They shelled Rovigno, Durazzo, Vela Luka and the island of Korcula. In addition smaller British forces torpedoed a small ship in Sumartin harbor on the island of Brac. U.S. motor torpedo boats attacked lighters off Spezia, a port on the Gulf of Genoa in northwestern Italy.

In an attack on Pistoia, 20 miles northwest of Florence, 125 bombers hit the airfield and rail facilities, destroying locomotive sheds and rolling stock. They also scored hits on freight yards at Poggibonsi, 15 miles southwest of Florence, and wrecked tracks at Pontedera on the main line from Florence to Pisa, and at Certaldo, a few miles northwest of Poggibonsi.

Other bombers attacked rail yards at Pisa. Headquarters also announced the airfield at Pisa had been heavily attacked by bombers Monday night.

Medium bombers struck in the Rome area, scored 15 bomb hits on the EUR district, 12 miles from the city center, and bombed a 200-foot vessel off the island of Polca.

Light planes were active along the Yugoslav coast. Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed against the loss of three Allied planes.

Canadians Hate Japs Worse Than Germans, Have Less Pity

TORONTO — Should our feelings towards the German people be bitter and angry? Sympathetic? Contemptuous? Friendly—or plain indifferent?

Whatever they should be (and moralists have debated the issue since the war began), here's what they are, in Canada and Britain, as measured along scientific lines by the Gallup Polls in these two countries.

While in Britain, predominant attitude among everyday citizens towards the people of Germany is one of anger and hate, in Canada, the dominant feeling appears based on the idea that they have been duped and misled by their leaders, and strongest apparent feeling is one of pity or even sympathy. In this country, the average man appears more bitter against the Japanese than against the German people. In reading these results, it must be borne in mind that the issue was directed to enemy people rather than enemy leaders.

In conducting the survey across Canada, representative Canadians of all types were handed a card and asked:

"Which of these comes closest to the way you feel about the people of Germany?"

On the card were various shades of feeling. In Britain, an open question was asked, but answers fell into about the same general categories as those in Canada, making comparison of attitude possible. The results obtained in Britain and Canada appear below:

MOOD TOWARD GERMAN PEOPLE		
	Canada	Britain
Hate, anger, etc.	27%	45%
Pity, sympathy, etc.	21	39
Contempt, dislike	25	15
Indifference, friendliness, etc.	17	20
	100%	100%

That the comparatively strong feeling of anger and hatred shown by the British people is a result, at least partly, of the German air attack on that country is indicated by the fact that, when asked what their general attitudes towards the people of Italy were, Britons showed much less bitterness, and only 5 per cent of those interviewed mentioned hate or anger, compared with 45 per cent in the case of Germans.

In Canada, the poll compared the mood of the people towards the people of Germany with the mood towards the Japanese, and found some interesting differences. Canadians apparently feel towards the Nipponese much the

same emotions as the British feel towards the Germans. The table below gives an indication of this difference in feeling on the part of Canadians towards German and Jap:

CANADIAN OPINION		
	German	Jap.
Hate, anger, etc.	27%	41%
Pity, sympathy, etc.	21	39
Contempt, dislike	25	15
Indifference, friendliness, etc.	17	14
	100%	100%

While in the case of the German people there appears little difference between the way men feel about them, and the way women feel about them, in the case of the Japanese the poll found a greater number of women who said that hate or anger expressed their feelings than it did men.

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'Monopoly-Ridden,' Says Coldwell

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada probably is the most "monopoly-ridden" country in the world, with the aluminum, nickel, oil products, tobacco, agricultural instruments, steel products, chemicals, beer and sugar industries among those "afflicted with this economic hardening of the arteries," M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said here Tuesday.

If the C.C.F. in Canada could by democratic, socialist planning resolve the paradox of potential plenty and actual want it would have rendered distinguished service in the struggle for lasting peace, Mr. Coldwell said, delivering an address before the St. James Literary Society.

Outlining the C.C.F. attitude on international affairs, Mr. Coldwell said Canadian ties with the United States needed no emphasis, but stronger ties must be developed with the states of Latin America.

Some international organization, whether the old League of Nations revived or a new creation of the United Nations, would be needed so law-abiding nations could stamp out aggression wherever it threatens.

"I cannot agree with Field Marshal Smuts (Prime Minister of South Africa) that the post-war world should be dominated by a few great powers, surrounded by satellite states," said Mr. Coldwell.

Canada should assume her rightful place in world councils and exercise on world affairs an influence at least commensurate with her military power.

"Although an adult nation, fifth in war among the United Nations, Canada continued to follow the policy of inaction which allowed her to drift into war in 1939 without even having taken any positive action to help preserve peace," Mr. Coldwell said.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The information bulletin of the Soviet embassy in Washington makes the blunt and grim assertion that "having staked all on the fate of Hitlerite Germany, Finland now stands on the brink of catastrophe."

When you look at your maps and today's news of the new Russian offensive in the Leningrad area, you turn away with the feeling that the above quotation is the epitaph of Finland's hope to achieve victory by linking her fortunes with those of Germany. That catastrophe is certain there is no doubt; that it may be near is quite possible.

This is the sixth day of the Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, and from the Germans' own admissions their line in this strategic sector has been cut in at least two places and is rocking like a ship in a hurricane. This great assault extends along a front of some 250 miles, from the neighborhood of Leningrad southward to the Nevel sector. Berlin claims the Russians are employing 250,000 men, and the attack is growing in intensity.

The Russian objective is to force a general German withdrawal from this northern sector. This would mean the complete raising of the siege of Leningrad — the famous old St. Petersburg of Czarist days, which became the birthplace of Bolshevism and is one of the cherished spots of Communism. It would mean Hitler's evacuation of the Baltic states, with the consequent threat to the entire Nazi line in Russia.

An achievement of these objectives would automatically knock Finland out of the war, compelling her to accept Moscow's terms. That's the reward for picking the wrong horse.

When the Germans first swung their blockade out at Leningrad, Hitler flung out at the world in his harsh guttural: "Leningrad forces are at their knees. This city will perish."

But the people of Leningrad picked up the challenge and hurled it back at the Fuehrer. They worked and they fought when many were so weak from hunger that they staggered. They endured all this in a hell of bombing and shelling, and when the Nazis sent their troops against the city itself, the people smashed them back. The defenders are credited with having killed more than 400,000 German soldiers during that awful period.

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4 Vancouver M.P.'s Oppose Wage Order

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution asking withdrawal of the Dominion government's new wage control order was endorsed unanimously Tuesday night at a meeting of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council at which four members of parliament, two of them Liberals, criticized the order.

The resolution suggested Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as a spokesman against the order and promised "to support him in any action he may recommend us to follow." It declared the order was "in opposition to all basic principles of freedom and justice."

G. G. McGeer, Lib., Vancouver-Burrard; Howard Green, Prog. Cons., Vancouver South; James Sinclair, Lib., North Vancouver, and Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said they would oppose the order, while George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, said "I am not making any definite promises, but will do the best I can to see Labor gets a square deal."

Eden Sees Hope For Russian-Polish Settlement

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that the Soviet-Polish problem is "extremely difficult and delicate," but said the British government is keeping in close touch with both Moscow and the Polish government in London in an attempt to effect a settlement.

"Our prevailing desire," he said, "is to bring about a friendly settlement between the two countries, and this achievement would be of the utmost consequence to the future of Europe."

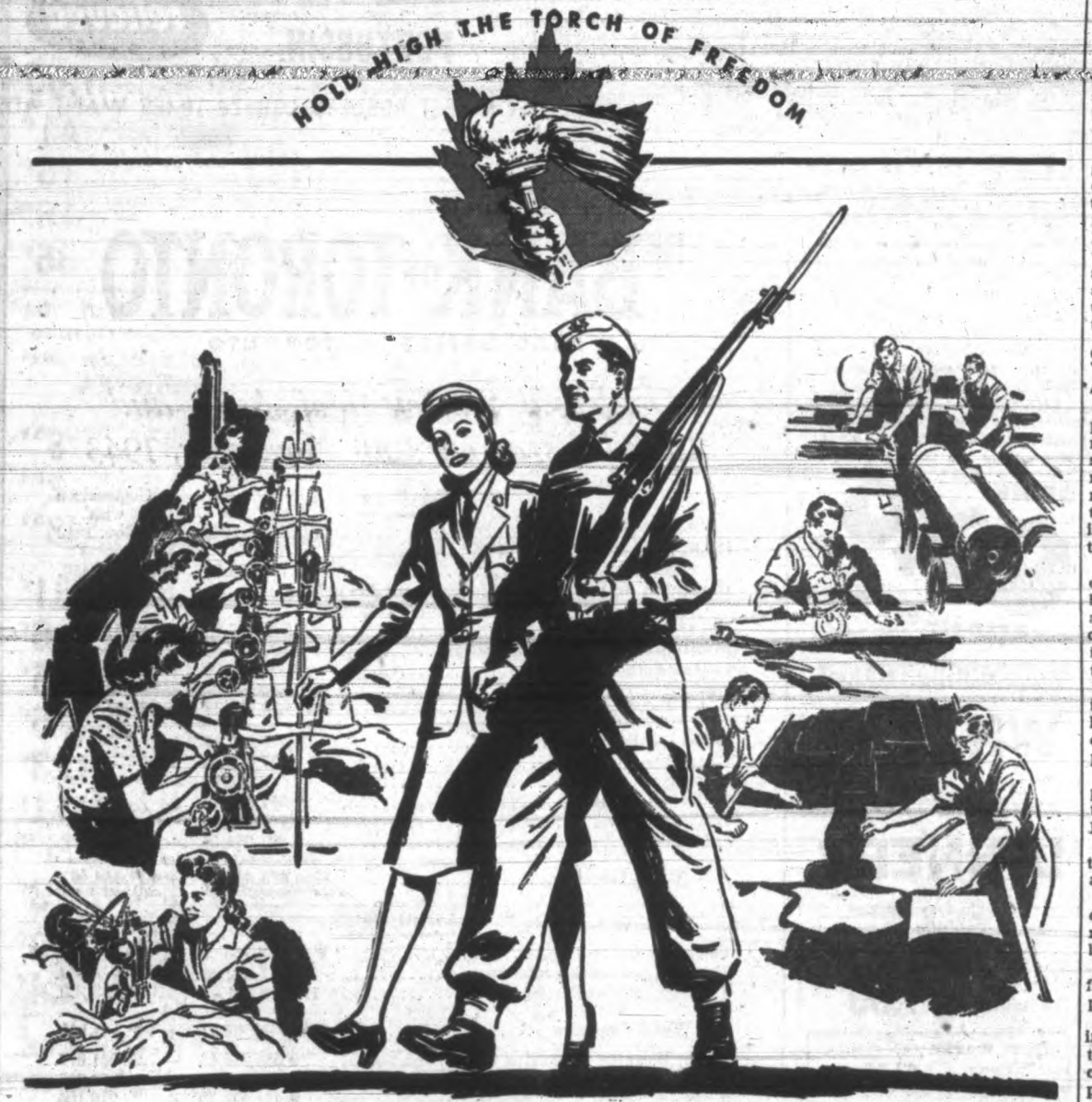
Replying to a remark by Morgan Phillips Price, Labor, Forest of Dean, that the differences between the Russians and Poles are fraught with "extreme danger," Mr. Eden declared: "We are not without hope that a favorable solution may be attained. I am sure the House will feel the utmost reserve should be practised at this particular moment."

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10th Quake Shakes San Juan Region

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The stricken city of San Juan Tuesday night experienced its 10th minor earthquake since a major tremor levelled most of its buildings and killed more than 1,500 persons during the week-end.

The new shock came just as President Gen. Pedro Ramirez, addressing survivors and broadcasting to the nation from a square amid the ruins, called for a minute's silence in respect for the dead.

Survivors arriving from the stricken zone on refugee trains meanwhile gave graphic descriptions of Saturday night's catastrophe.

"I heard a terrific noise," said one. "Everything was moving around me and in the streets it looked like a tidal wave. The Andes Mountains, as far as we could see, looked as if they were collapsing in a cloud of dust which covered everything."

\$13,000,000 Extension At Powell River

Powell River Co. Ltd., pulp, paper and lumber firm, is planning a \$13,000,000 postwar expansion program which will create new Canadian products for world markets and provide new opportunities for employment in British Columbia, according to Ottawa reports.

The Powell River project will extend over four or five years, being undertaken progressively as equipment and materials become available. The program will include the following main features:

1. Installation of wood preparing equipment, including new hydraulic barker, which increases effective utilization of logs by 20 per cent.
2. Construction of a board plant and shingle mill to utilize timber not now used at Powell River.
3. Construction of a kraft mill to absorb offal from fir and cedar and certain waste material.
4. Completion of a partially constructed bleach plant to permit production of high grade unbleached sulphite.
5. Addition to present facilities for production of laminated paper products.

Questioned in Vancouver regarding the Ottawa report on executive of the Powell River Co. declared that such an expansion project has been planned.

"We are making our plans now and we hope that we will be able to move ahead soon after we are at peace," he declared.

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Youbou Workers Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Youbou, B.C., where 23 employees of Industrial Timber Mills, Youbou, were discharged in alleged violation of their union agreement, Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America, has called on Selective Service to investigate the matter.

"We have asked Selective Service to investigate and order that the men be reinstated immediately, and that the corporation be instructed to abide by Selective Service regulations in future," said Pritchett.

Tito's Partisans Trap Motorized Division

LONDON (CP)—Yugoslav Partisans have trapped a German motorized division of 400 vehicles near Lipovac in western Bosnia, and fighting is progressing against the encircled Nazis, and a second division rushed to its assistance, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

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Two New Offensives

ALL INTELLIGENT RUSSIANS ARE conceivably a great deal more interested in the progress of the two new offensives in the north which the Soviet armies are pressing against the Wehrmacht than they are about the fantastic suggestion that an Anglo-German confab about peace terms "did not remain without success." But in the light of the emphatic British repudiation of the rumor to which the Moscow Pravda gave space on Monday—even though it followed it up today with a similar yarn which the London Sunday Times had published previously—it is scarcely to be supposed that Marshal Stalin and his intimate colleagues in the Kremlin are seriously doubting the "good faith" of the Churchill government in London.

Of course, there have been "peace feelers," just as there were in the first Great War; and if they provide nothing more than a barometric reading of Germany's internal temperature, it is well that the trend of such advances is transmitted to quarters where it can be evaluated. However, the Cairo rumor that high British officials had met Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop somewhere in the Iberian Peninsula should have fooled nobody with a grain of intelligence; he is one man who will chuckle over the affair more than any other enemy agent.

Peace feelers of this kind which we have referred to soon produce results as startling as the rumor of the peace parley was fantastic. Not only are the Soviet armies engaged on a two-prong operation which has for one of its main objectives the complete lifting of the siege of Leningrad; its success may have a profound influence on the already precarious situation in which Finland now finds herself. A year has elapsed since the brave defenders of the ancient Russian capital were relieved sufficiently to enable them to get supplies through a narrow corridor to the east; but German guns have continued to pour shells into the city ever since.

As the Soviet armies press on to the Baltic states, however, Finland's position will become untenable. Nor will she be entitled to the least sympathy; she has had ample opportunity in recent months to withdraw from the conflict and appeal to Moscow for terms. What those terms might have been is another question. But she will have to take what she can get in the event of her being forced out by Russian military pressure on her Nazi friends. And retreat in the north, of course, will oblige the German high command to adjust its whole line—a black prospect for the Fuehrer.

Motor License Fees

ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS NOW BEING advanced in support of a not particularly heavy campaign in favor of a reduction of automobile license fees is that the highways of the province are showing signs of deterioration and, on that account, the motorist should not be expected to pay so high a tax for what he gets in return. Other contributing causes of less automobile travel, of course, include rigid restrictions affecting tires and the consumption of gasoline.

What Mr. Hart proposes to do about a situation which differs considerably from that which obtained last year—when pressure for a cut assumed almost fantastic proportions—we may learn either from the Speech from the Throne on February 1, or when the Premier presents his financial statement as Minister of Finance. It is altogether likely, however, that he has taken the changed circumstances into consideration. The fact that the highways in many parts of the province are in no state of readiness to receive the traffic expected at the conclusion of the conflict reminds us of the enormous wear and tear caused by the heavy trucks of the military.

On this aspect of highway consideration, incidentally, the provincial treasury has been put to considerable expense in the repair of roads, straightening out curves, and in new construction which the exigencies of war have determined at several points in the province. This is not put forward in the sense of a grievance; the government has regarded these by no means unsubstantial outlays as part of British Columbia's voluntary contribution to the national effort. Nor will anybody complain on this score.

But in the event of the Premier's inability to forego as much of the important revenue from motor license fees as the automobile public would like and considers overdue, it should be understood that no magic wand may be waved to add immediately to the income of the provincial treasury, either from new sources or from the expansion of existing activities. What may be the early tangible results from postwar reconstruction schemes must remain conjectural.

Optimism that makes light of the job yet to do is a shameful insult to the boys who are fighting so desperately and bloodily to finish it.

His 'One-Man War'

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES, AND it will do no harm to say it again, that when the full and detailed account of this global conflict comes to be written the historian may find considerable difficulty in apportioning sufficient space to do something approaching justice to the almost unbelievable service of the merchant marine. From time to time, of course, the reading public has rubbed its eyes in amazement at the exploits of these unsung heroes, how torpedoes and bombs have blown them out of ship after ship; yet they waste no time in signing on again, regarding these wartime "annoyances" with philosophic calm.

Take the case of Captain Nakes Robertson Hendry, just back home in Penarth, Wales, after conducting what he is almost entitled to call a one-man war against everything the enemy could contrive to throw at him. In the 12 months following the landing of Anglo-American troops on the northwest coast of Africa, his log reveals that he has experienced more than 300 alerts, 100 bombing attacks while in port, 12 bombing and aerial torpedo assaults, and four U-boat attacks while at sea. His little 800-ton coasting tanker was engaged in the Mediterranean "service"—carrying high-octane aviation spirit and Diesel oil for the Allied armies, navies and air forces—and as the fighting spread, this tiny craft with her precious cargo would chug along to be on hand at the right moment. Well, says Captain Hendry, describe his latest sphere of operations as "worse than the east coast and the Channel in 1940."

There is little glory for the men who carry the immediate supplies on which the outcome of battles depend, none of the thrill which the knights of the skyways experience as they rush at their adversaries at hundreds of miles an hour, none of the exhilaration which comes of matching prowess against prowess in the personal encounter on land. But where would the Allied cause be today had it not been for the Captain Hendrys and the gallant men of the merchant marine? The historian will know what to say of them; but we must see to it that they get their just recognition NOW.

Another Dispute Settled

YESTERDAY-AFTERNOON'S announcement from Washington that the United States railroad wage question had been settled, presaging immediate return of the various systems to their owners, will be a sad blow for the Herr Doktor Goebbels in Berlin. Only a week ago one of his radio broadcasters in the Nazi capital let himself go with a blurb purporting to explain to the German people how the United States was gradually being transformed from a capitalist democracy to a military concentration camp, how "Roosevelt's despotic action" in the "abolition of private railway companies" was the direct result of the "present appalling conditions of pay and treatment" obtaining throughout the nation's transportation business, and how a Jew "will be the supervisor of the administration" of the railways henceforward.

What the Goebbelsian mouthpiece omitted to mention to the German people, however, was the illuminating fact that an infinitesimal fraction of the working people of the United States still is able to threaten to strike, or actually down tools, with no fear of reprisals from a firing squad in the morning's early light. And if the little man in Berlin with the warped mind were to publish in his own Das Reich, or any other Nazi newspaper, the wage scale which applies to the railroad working staff of the United States, every engineer and employee of the German State Railways would immediately go green with envy. Verily must the Fuehrer's propagandist Ananias be finding it extremely difficult to stiffen domestic morale with publicity which every intelligent or traveled German knows is pure poppycock.

Warning The Puppets

GALEAZZO CIANO'S EXECUTION IS being used by Nazi propagandists within the Reich and in the satellite states as a warning to all who may be inclined to manifest their belief in ultimate defeat of Hitlerism by trying to mount the Allied victory wagon by devious means. The men of Berlin obviously are betraying the state of their nerves when they begin to see the shadows of coups against the Fuehrer and his puppet dictators. Nor can it be said that they are acting without adequate cause. Signs of national fright are manifesting themselves in Hungary, in Rumania and in Bulgaria.

The daily advance of the Russian armies toward former King Carol's domain is not calculated to add to the feeling of security of the tools of Germany in Bucharest. The recent bombings of Sofia will no doubt have suggested to the little Fuehrers of Bulgaria that the Allied bomber commands are not seriously troubled with conscience with respect to the nation which chose the wrong horse for the second time in less than three decades. So it can be assumed that the propaganda of the Herr Doktor Goebbels will be trained on the drama of Galeazzo Ciano for the express purpose of trying to convince the puppets that they had better watch their steps.

Notes

Standing on one's dignity doesn't make one look a bit bigger.

Most people who think they have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

If they take advantage of their country's danger, and use the war as a club to get what they desire, they are not citizens but blackmailers.

"All Japanese will die rather than give up."—Jap radio. Well, we can think of no better way to insure a nice post-war world.

Bruce Hutchison

GET READY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S gigantic public works plans, now laid before Congress, show that he appreciates perhaps the most fundamental fact of the postwar world—namely, that there must not be a depression and a sudden decrease of unemployment.

This must not occur lest it destroy any chance to create long-term prosperity and to maintain the peace. When you come to think of it, the pieces of the peace puzzle fit closely together in this wise:

If unemployment on a large scale should occur in the victor countries then they will be unable to trade with one another and the world at large. If the United States were to sink into a post-war depression, no Congress would reduce the American tariff or allow large-scale importation of foreign goods, and this is absolutely essential to the restoration of the world's economy, on which the world's peace also must rest in the end.

If a depression of large size develops there will be no hope of reducing tariffs anywhere. All nations will look to their own immediate salvation and the old mad and fatal struggle for self-survival at the expense of everyone else will certainly start all over again.

THE WEAPONS

THEREFORE, AT ALL costs employment must be maintained in the immediate postwar era until the world can get permanently on its feet and restore something like sanity to the international community. That is why Mr. Roosevelt insists now that all the weapons to fight a depression must be prepared and sharpened now, for instant use if and when they are needed.

Actually there appears to be no prospect of an immediate postwar depression of serious proportions. On the contrary, we shall certainly have a huge postwar boom as the world cries out for every kind of goods we can produce, as the home population demands a new car, a new icebox and a fancy bathroom. The danger will come later, when these early and urgent demands have been filled, when the inventory boom is over. It is then that a depression must be avoided while the world is getting down to a permanent pattern of international trade. It is then that governments must be ready to push money into public investment, into public works of many sorts in order, in other words, to take up the slack which private business cannot handle.

We had better understand in the meantime, however, that there is going to be a difficult period for us soon. We have already entered it in Canada and in the United States. It is announced by the lay-off of workers in shipyards, in munitions factories, in all the vast organization of war.

NO GOVERNMENT

NO GOVERNMENT, whether capitalist, socialist, fascist, or even superhuman, could prevent this dislocation. It is utterly impossible to transfer millions of workers out of war plants into peaceful employment without enormous stresses and strains, without throwing many people temporarily out of work. For obviously all the shipyard workers in Victoria, let us say, cannot be accommodated in the ordinary industry of Victoria, or in any industry, which Victoria can support after the war.

Many of these fine people must seek work elsewhere, must go where work is available. They cannot leave the shipyard this afternoon and find themselves in a factory in Ontario or on a prairie farm tomorrow morning. The transfer takes time and inconvenience and often hardship.

THE CUSHION

THE NATION has prepared a cushion for this process with its unemployment insurance system, but no cushion can prevent the whole difficulty and no government, however wise, however socialistic, can prevent it. And it is not a matter merely of transferring back to old jobs the people who have left them in the war.

Some 1,000,000 Canadian people who never worked before have gone into war jobs and about an equal number have gone into armed forces. We have 2,000,000 people to look after—the most gigantic transfer of labor, the most profound social upheaval in our whole history as a people. No government can work that out by magic or without trouble for hundreds of thousands of people. And the people involved will be crazy if they do not save their money now, every possible cent, to help them in this period.

But the process should be temporary. The postwar boom will soon take up the slack. The real problem comes later, after the postwar boom. By then we must be ready to put the world's economy on a sound basis and to prevent the tariff madness which ruined us before, we must be prepared by every means to prevent serious unemployment at home.

FOR SAFER LIBERTY SHIPS

From St. Louis Post-Dispatch

At least seven Liberty ships are reported to have broken to pieces at sea, and Adm. Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, says that nothing can be done to remedy fully the structural defects that causes these disasters.

Seven may not be many ships to lose in proportion to the great fleet of them now at sea, and a correction of 70 to 80 per cent in the defects may be a relatively good performance, but surely designers and builders are capable of meeting the challenge and providing safety for the brave men of the Merchant Marine and their valuable cargoes.

The period when hasty construction may have been justifiable is over, for Adm. Land says shipping is now "just about adequate" to meet all strategic requirements. If the welding process said to be at fault cannot be made reliable, then obviously use of another process is in order. The public, and particularly the families of men who serve on Liberty ships, will not be satisfied until proper steps are taken to provide greater safety.

If you want to be the man of the hour just promise to wait a moment for a woman.

Most parents should be glad to hear that a psychologist says an obstinate child may be a genius.

Canada-U.S. Co-ordination

T. B. Weatherbee, joint chairman of the Canada-United States committee, maintained by the two National Chambers of Commerce, today released their report covering the year 1943, "Canada-United States Co-ordination," bringing up to date the record of collaboration and co-operation between United States and Canada and supplementing the committee's earlier reports "Common Interests and Agencies of Canada" and the United States, issued in 1941, and "Canadian-American Developments" issued in 1942. Present report covers the agencies created by the two governments for the development of closer economic co-operation, and new developments through the year just ended.

The pamphlet includes sections listing the Joint Government Agencies, describing Joint Military Co-operation, and the Fort Norman Oil Field Development.

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Focal point of this rich area is Lethbridge and there, Senator Buchanan's Herald annually reports in detail the pace of development. Production of new wealth, a total of \$67,200,000. This is \$22,000,000 less than in 1942, due to drought which cut farm production, but \$12,000,000 higher than in 1941. Wheat down from \$36,985,000 to \$19,600,000 and other grains down from \$10,890,000 to \$5,000,000 accounted for the great part of the drop. Sugar for the same reason was down from \$6,600,000 to \$5,500,000. Livestock, however, jumped from \$11,100,000 to \$12,500,000. Despite manpower shortage and labor troubles, coal output increased from 412,000 to 509,000 tons.

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This report of the joint committee of the two National Chambers is a very handy booklet for reference on the co-operation by the two countries and the developments secured thereby to their mutual advantage in the prosecution of the war.

surplus of \$50,000, and had an increase of 44 per cent in the number of passengers carried by its municipally-owned transportation system.

Looking forward to 1944, the Herald reports South Alberta hopeful that they can continue to maintain a high production throughout the war years. There is more livestock on the farms than ever in South Alberta history. Mining is at a higher level than ever before, principally due to the development of strip mines in the plain's region. Oil development is hitting its stride after long years of probing likely-looking folds in the plains area. With drought conditions existing for the last nine months, there is an element of doubt on the agricultural front, but outside of that the stage is all set for a continuation of high production.

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Condensed Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 30th November, 1943

	ASSETS	Comparison with
	30th Nov. 1943	30th Nov. 1942
Cash, Notes and Cheques of and Deposits with other banks, etc.	\$ 49,770,504.52	+ \$18,452,489.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities of which \$74,648,725.24 mature within two years	133,999,357.94	+ 27,472,068.
Municipal and Other Securities	5,523,233.86	+ 54,011.
Call and Short Loans	2,371,735.00	+ 1,053,710.
Total Liquid Assets (79.58% of total Liabilities to the Public)	\$191,664,831.32	+ \$47,032,278.
Loans and Discounts	63,289,237.17	+ 2,735,021.
Circulation Fund	177,330.72	+ 1,770.
Mortgages	6,910.92	+ 6,881.
Letters of Credit	1,971,976.49	+ 216,106.
Bank Premises	2,756,911.10	+ 212,912.
Other Assets	207,271.54	+ 143,062.
Total Assets	\$260,074,469.26	+ \$44,438,402.

	LIABILITIES	Comparison with
	30th Nov. 1943	30th Nov. 1942
Government Deposits	\$ 49,013,866.09	+ \$13,480,125.
Deposits, not bearing interest	75,677,642.95	+ 14,078,962.
Deposits, interest bearing	110,819,471.87	+ 17,584,560.
Total Deposits	\$235,510,980.91	+ \$45,143,647.
Credit Balances of Banking Correspondents	2,058,056.45	+ 201,077.
Notes in Circulation	1,282,508.00	+ 950,216.
Letters of Credit as per contra	1,971,976.49	+ 216,106.
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$240,833,516.85	+ \$44,206,466.
Dividends Unpaid	150,614.06	+ 135.
Capital	6,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	12,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	1,090,338.35	+ 229,807.
Total Liabilities	\$260,074,469.26	+ \$44,438,402.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1943, after providing \$150,000.00 for Staff Pension Fund, \$1,227,894.14 for Dominion Taxes (of which \$135,177.67 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and making Appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made.	\$ 1,079,807.80	- 134,922.
Written off Bank Premises	250,000.00	
Dividends	\$ 829,807.80	600,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$ 229,807.80	
Profit and Loss Balance brought forward	860,530.55	
Profit and Loss Balance	\$ 1,090,338.35	+ \$ 229,808.

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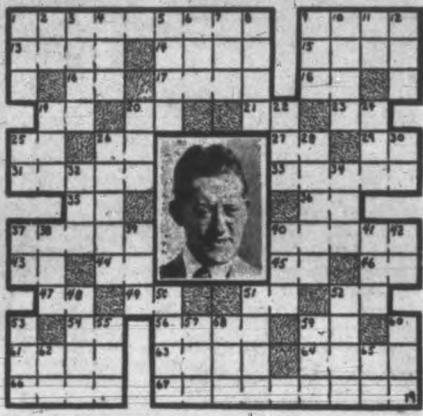
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HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured con-
ductor, Dr.
Arthur— the
R.V. Philhar-
monic
Orchestra
13. Three singers
14. Operatic solo
15. Missouri
(abbr.)
17. Record
18. Greek letter
19. Us
20. Postscript
(abbr.)
21. Therefore
22. Negative
23. Jumbled type
24. Rough lawn
27. District Ator-
ney (abbr.)
29. District of
Columbia
31. Small
partitions
32. Trade
33. Musical note
34. And (Latin)
37. Expend
40. Rehearsal
42. International
language
44. Acquaintance
45. Near
46. Sodium
(symbol)
47. Tetracycline
(symbol)
48. Tantalum
(symbol)
51. Measure of
size
52. Hypothetical
force
53. Belonging to me
54. Shakespearean
king
59. Exit
61. Great Lake
62. Soft musical
64. Father
66. Small pieces
67. He formerly
conducted the
Cleveland
Symphony
VERTICAL
1. Route (abbr.)
2. Ruler
3. Coin
4. Ecological
garden
5. Events
6. Health report
7. Relative
8. Progen
9. Lesser
10. Loose
11. Three-toed
sloth
12. 24 hours
19. Humor
20. Dance step
22. Lyric poem
23. Unusual
25. Feast
26. Change
28. Wide-awake
30. Cerium
(symbol)
32. Native metal
34. Indian
37. Better (abbr.)
38. Cooking
39. Period
40. Finish
41. Finish
43. Samaritan
(symbol)
48. Bend forth
50. Singing-voice
52. Whittaker
(abbr.)
53. Leave out
55. Pend point
56. Affirmative
(abbr.)
57. Auricle
58. Railroad
(abbr.)
59. Alchemist
60. Drunk
62. Rhode Island
(abbr.)
63. Railroad
(abbr.)
65. Alchemist



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Family Allowances Due for Discussion At Federal Session

OTTAWA (CP)—Family allow-
ances may be discussed at the
coming session of Parliament as
the government considers the
proposals of the National War Labor
Board's reports on its 1943 gen-
eral inquiry, it is believed in well-
informed circles.

It is known the majority report
signed by the chairman, Mr. Jus-
tice C. P. McTague, and Leon
Lalonde, a member, suggested
either widened freedom in the
negotiations for wage increases
by low-income workers or family
allowances.

In the recent revision of the
wage control regulations no ac-
tion was taken on the proposal
for relaxation of wage controls
on unskilled workers. During the
inquiry labor organizations urged
that workers earning up to 50
cents an hour or \$25 a week
should be exempt from the wage
restriction.

The general tendency of the
new order was to tighten all con-
trols, with no distinction made
between wage groups. This step
has led to speculation whether
the government proposes to im-
plement the second proposal of
the majority report and bring in
family allowances.

UNEVEN CHANGES

The attitude of Chairman Mc-
Tague and his associates, it is
understood, was that while large
numbers of workers have re-
ceived increased remuneration
during the war period, there has
been little relationship between
their needs and the increases.

Many unskilled workers in low-
income groups with heavy family

responsibilities have not enjoyed
fuller pay envelopes and the mea-
sures proposed were intended to
meet this condition.

Since the board's reports were
received family allowances are
known to have been the subject
of a number of cabinet discus-
sions, but so far there has been
no indication of any definite
decision.

Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, in his
report on social security for Can-
ada presented to the Commons
social security committee last
March, dealt with family allow-
ances, which he described as "a
redistribution, on better prin-
ciples, of national income."

Dr. Marsh proposed that allow-
ances should be paid to all fam-
ilies with more than one child.

'Rational Reform,' Says John Bracken

SASKATOON (CP)—John
Bracken, national leader of the
Progressive Conservative Party,
said here the "society of yester-
day left on the doorstep a load
of problems to be solved by the
society of today and we propose
to solve them by rational re-
form."

Mr. Bracken addressed the
nomination convention Tuesday
at which Alfred H. Benne, M.P.
for Saskatoon, was named can-
didate for the riding in the next
federal general election.

"A world of abundance is at
the door of the human race, and
if we choose we may open the
door," he said.

"On what is done for the next
few months depends the course
of the next few years and prob-
ably a greater period than that.
"We are living in the most
interesting, critical and challeng-
ing days of the human race."

They were critical because of
the challenge of a philosophy
which could not be accepted by a
democratic people, and the result
would determine whether civil-
ization would continue to exist
or be blotted out.

They were challenging, he
stated, because "no previous
generation knew how to lay the
foundation for a better world as
we do."

Canadian Fliers Receive Honors

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F.
announces 10 officers and one
warrant officer serving overseas
have been awarded the Disting-
uished Flying Cross for having
completed in various capacities
"many successful operations
against the enemy in which they
have displayed high skill, fort-
itude and devotion to duty."

They are among 20 R.C.A.F.
personnel overseas who have re-
ceived decorations. Two officers
were awarded bars to the Dis-
tinguished Flying Cross; 15 in-
cluding three warrant officers,
D.F.C.'s, and three flight ser-
geants the Distinguished Flying
Medal.

The awards included.

BAR TO D.F.C.
Sqn. Ldr. W. F. Parks, D.F.C.,
Regina.

D.F.C.

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Grove, Alta.; Flt. Lt. Mark Roach,
Vancouver; Flt. Lt. R. S. Mac-
Lean; PO. G. J. S. MacMillan,
Coleville, Sask.; PO. A. C. Song-
gaard, Ponoka, Alta.; Flt. Lt. C.
Savage, Calgary; FO. A. H. Rus-
sell, Edmonton; WO. G. H. Por-
ter, Saltcoats, Sask.; WO. R. H.
Birkness, Armada, Alta.

D.F.M.

Flt. Sgt. Antonio Franciscone,
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Saskatoon; Flt. Sgt. J. O. Broom-
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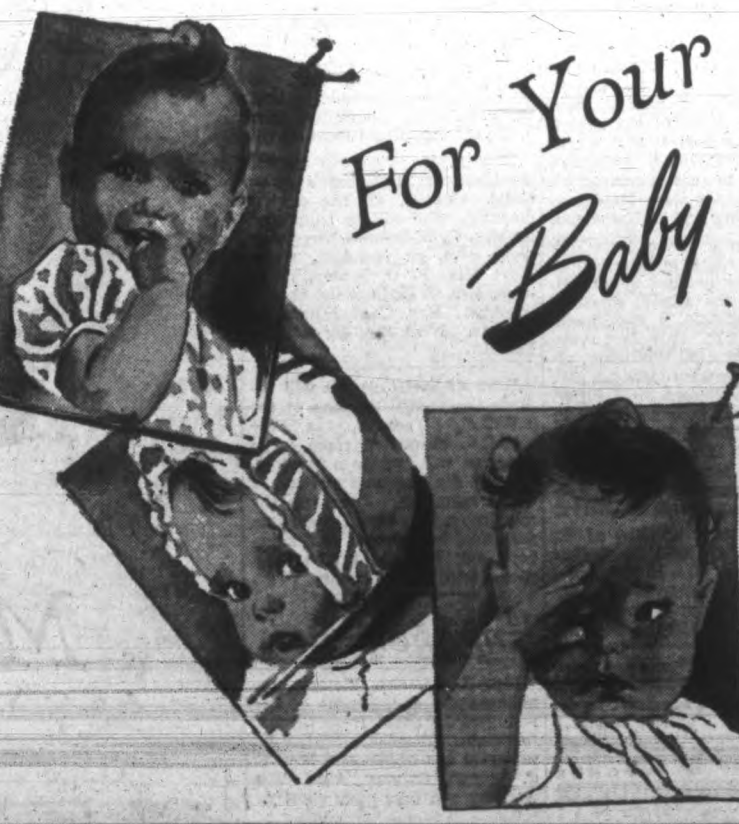
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SCOTS TO CELEBRATE
 St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society annual concert and dance will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Friday, at 8. Duncan MacBride will preside.
 Mrs. G. Guy presided at the last meeting of the W.M.S. of Victoria West-United Church, when delegates appointed to the Presbyterian were: Mesdames Croft, L. A. Young and G. M. Newell. Reports were given by secretaries Mesdames Caley, Watson, Hiquelbran, Mitchell, Angus and Newell. Mrs. H. Youson told of the new Jara Smith Mission Circle, formed of younger women of the church. Musical items included a duet by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lewis; vocal solo by Mrs. H. Youson, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young.
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Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward are in Vancouver for a few days. Mrs. Glen McDonald, has as her guest at Government House, Sub Lt. Diana Spencer, W.R.C. N.S., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Vancouver, who is on leave from the east.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Strathy are in Victoria for a visit from Toronto.
 Mrs. Paul Smith is in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Gordon of Victoria are in Vancouver at the Hotel Vancouver.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaddell are over for a few days' visit from Vancouver.
 Mr. Horace Simpson, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned to his home at Langford.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eager of Edmonton are at the Strathcona Hotel while in the city.
 Mr. R. W. Brown, editorial director of the Vancouver Sun, and Mrs. Brown are guests at the Empress Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. T. Taylor, who are visiting in Victoria, will return to their home in Vancouver at the end of this week.
 Miss Diana Sandy, who has spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sandy, Fort St. John, has returned by plane to resume her studies at Norfolk House School.
 Mrs. W. A. Jones, wife of Group Capt. Jones, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Harold Jones of Vancouver, who are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Silis, 2595 Lansdowne Road, were guests Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. R. J. Wride, 2570 Nottingham Road, entertained at tea.
 Mrs. Roderick L. Haig-Brown, who, with her three children, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bruce Elmore, in Seattle, left today for their home at Campbell River. Lieut. Haig-Brown, who was also a guest of the Elmores, has already returned to duty with the Canadian Army.

Clubwomen
 Annual reports were read at the last meeting of Metropolitan W.M.S., Mrs. C. F. Wharton presiding. Mrs. Arthur Lee was in charge of the devotional. Rev. Wm. Allen spoke of the experience of the first W.M.S. workers on the B.C. coast. Delegates appointed to the Presbyterian, Feb. 2, 3 and 4 were Mesdames A. W. Batstone and M. Hammond.
 New officers of the Anne Wilson W.M.S. Circle of First United Church were installed by Mrs. H. McLeod at the annual meeting, and included Mrs. A. Cox, president; Mrs. H. Farquhar, vice-president; Mrs. N. Whittaker, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Stephen, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew, supply secretary; Mrs. W. Fletcher, literary secretary; Mrs. J. Dickson, community friendship. Mrs. Skellern gave a special prayer and Miss I. Renwick gave the devotional service.
 At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Church Guild, South Salt Spring Island, Mrs. H. Price presiding, it was reported the sum of \$168.96 was raised during the year. Sum of \$125 has been set aside to be used for redecorating the church. Organ fund of St. George's Church at Ganges was voted \$10. Officers elected included president, Mrs. Harold Price; vice-president, Mrs. A. Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart; committee, Mrs. J. Bryant and Miss Gladys Shaw.
 Mrs. A. R. Price was elected president of St. George's Altar Guild, Ganges, at the annual meeting. She will be supported by Mrs. G. H. Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. H. Newman, secretary; Mrs. F. O. Stacey, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Popham, church convener; Mrs. Gordon Parsons, flowers. Next meeting will be Feb. 1.
 Rev. Michael Coleman will address the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, in the Y.W.C.A. recreation room. The program will include a brief review of the year and election of board members. Following the meeting, a round-table discussion for group leaders and club members will be held in the club-rooms with Mr. Coleman.
Engagements
 Mrs. L. M. Orr, Victoria, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Irene Gladys, to Victor Thomas, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robson, Calgary, Alta. The wedding will take place shortly.

Weddings

RAWLINSON—HORNE

Doris Mabel, eldest daughter of Pay-Lt. J. G. B. Horne, M.B.E. (retired), and Mrs. Horne, 2928 Albina Street, exchanged marriage vows Thursday evening with John Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rawlinson, 113 Rendall Street. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating minister.
 The bride was given away by her father, and chose a two-piece frock of aquamarine wool crepe, chocolate brown hat trimmed with aquamarine and veiling, and brown accessories. Her corsage bouquet was composed of gardenias and freesias. Bridal attendants were Mrs. W. Miles and Mrs. E. L. Fikins, wearing similar frocks of reseda green wool crepe, with matching turbans and brown accessories. Their corsage bouquets were of pink carnations. Gordon L. Redhead, R.C.N.V.R., supported the groom.

A small reception for the immediate family was held at the couple's new home, 15 Oswego Street. Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson have returned to Victoria after a honeymoon in Vancouver, for which the bride donned a muskrat coat over her wedding costume.

RAWLINGS—DRAPER

A gown of white silk jersey fashioned with a fitted bodice, long-pointed sleeves and a full gathered skirt, was chosen by Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper, 125 Government Street, for her marriage Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to A.C.I. George F. Rawlings, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rawlings, 1270 Kings Road.
 The bride was given away by her father, and wore a full-length veil of French illusion net caught to a Mary Stuart headdress trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds, pink carnations and freesias. Mrs. Robert Webster, matron of honor, and frocked in ice blue chiffon, and Miss Audrey Draper in shell pink chiffon, carried sprays of pink chrysanthemums, while Miss Evelyn Alexander in turquoise blue carried peach chrysanthemums. All three wore Dutch caps to match their frocks, trimmed with flowers. Miss Anne Draper was flower girl in a yellow taffeta frock with a wreath of flowers in her hair and carrying a colonial posy. Alex Rawlings was groomsmen, and ushering were Robert Webster and Robert Murray.
 Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony and Cyril Warren played the wedding music. While the bride party was in the vestry, Mrs. J. Lister sang "Because."
 Later, mothers of the young couple welcomed many guests to a reception at the Royal Bank Hall. Toast to the bride was proposed by Reginald Graves, A.C.I., and Mrs. Rawlings left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a two-piece frock of crystal blue wool jersey, brown accessories, brown top coat with bleached fox collar and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Former Lady Ashley Wed in Boston



Edith Sylvia Fairbanks, the former Lady Ashley and widow of movie actor Doug Fairbanks, who was married in Boston Tuesday to Lt.-Cmdr. Edward John, Lord Stanley, of the British Royal Navy Reserve. The above picture was taken when the former Lady Ashley was a visitor at the Empress Hotel prior to her marriage to the late Doug Fairbanks.

P.T.A. News

Oaklands—Sewing group will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gordon, 1956 Ash Street, Thursday afternoon.
Oaklands—A movie will be shown in the school auditorium, Friday, at 7.30. Proceeds in aid of recreational needs for the school for deaf and blind children.

Denounces Frills

NEW YORK (AP)—Constance Bennett, star of the stage and screen, had a curt word today for the girls who would be "frilly" in war time.
 Announcing she was leaving evening dress and jewelry for the duration, Miss Bennett told a press conference here: "Clothes now should be the kind that can be worn from season to season. Smart, wearable suits, for instance, with accessories that can be changed frequently, are the smart and patriotic clothes to wear."
 "And, remember, the less money you put in clothes, the more you can put in war bonds."
 Miss Bennett, who is on a bond-selling tour, wore a simple black suit. Her accessories consisted of a gold link bracelet, gold earrings and gold fillet's wings, the latter her husband's, Gilbert Roland.

Club Calendar

Guild of Health, St. John's Church, Thursday, Holy Communion, 10.30.
 Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday, 8, home of Mrs. J. W. Dobbie, 1557 Oak Bay Avenue.
 Mrs. W. Henson presided at the last meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association. Financial statements were given by the treasurer and auditor. Business was followed by a card game in charge of Mrs. A. Ritchie.

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 The Wrens are being taught the tricks of the photographer's trade by P.O. Hubert Norberry of Edmonton, a member of the R.C.N.V.R. The six-week course includes practical experience in handling cameras and darkroom apparatus.
 On completing the course, the Wrens may be drafted to one of the four main naval photo divisions in Ottawa, Halifax, Sydney, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C.

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GIRL MUST STUDY MAN

A girl who signs herself "Anxious Marie" wants to know how to make a man propose. Ah! That's asking, and it takes a bit of doing as the English say. It all depends upon the personality of the man, for the technique that might work like a charm with Percival might fall flat as a pancake with Sam. Some men like to do all of the wooing, while others have to be bribed, cajoled, inveigled, even shanghaied into saying: "Will you?" to a girl.

If you doubt this assertion, just reflect that you have never heard any man tell how he proposed to his wife. Nor have you ever heard any woman tell how her husband popped the question to her. That is one secret that they bury in their bosoms and that the rack and the thumb screws could not drag out of them, so it is no use to ask Grandpa how he did it, nor to try to get a few tips from Grandma about how she wangled an engagement ring out of him.

Now, as has been herein foretold, a girl must deal with a man according to his nature and before she wastes her time and effort trying to pry out of him what the Scotch call the "hard words," she does well to do a little serious thinking about what manner of chap he is. If he is a "love-maker" who addresses her at sight as "Miss Beautiful" and asks her where she has been all these years that he has never met her when he was seeking his heart's ideal, she should let his sweet talk go in one ear and out of the other. He doesn't mean business. That is just his line and he doesn't expect her to take it as anything except pleasant conversation.

Neither should she put too much stress on the love-making of the Perpetual Petter who camps in her parlor chairs and says "my mother" and "my cooking" and says every endearing thing to her except: "Miss Smithers—Mary—darling, may I assume your board bill and shopping ticket for life?" A girl may lead that sort of a chap up to the proposing point, but he balks at the edge of it and it takes a lot of shoving to push him over the brink.

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Striking Collection To Be On Show Here

A remarkable series of reproductions of Canadian artists' work will be on display at Victoria High School auditorium for five days starting Thursday. These modern, essentially Canadian pictures were made primarily for display in recreational centres, canteen and messes of army, air force and naval stations, but are also being loaned to schools.

Each of the 22 pictures has been reproduced 600 times—400 of each going to the military camps and 200 to educational centres.

Reproduced by Sampson Matthews Co. of Toronto, the process employs a new type of silk screen technique requiring from 10 to 12 separate printings with actual oil paint. For this reason, colors are captured with no loss of brilliance and vitality.

A tribute to the recognition of the quality of these paintings is the fact that the British army has already ordered 5,000 for its own use.

There is something extremely national in this series—perhaps the bold strength required in depicting rugged Canadian landscape lends itself well to this type of reproduction; perhaps it is that the artists themselves, Canadians, have so successfully captured the spirit of Canada that their pictures could not be vignettes of any other part of the world.

"Return from Easter Mass." Days of peace and the solid contentment of country life are happily suggested in this typical habitation scene by Albert H. Robinson, R.C.A. The neighborliness of village life, the tranquillity of life, the tranquillity of life are all expressed in a composition that is simple in conception and cleverly accented by a close-up of a cow's head.

"Northern River." In this famous painting by Tom Thomson is the very essence of the Canadian northland—a poem in mood and color. The delicate, lace-like pattern of the spruce forms a dark and interesting screen through which we see the river, mysterious and still. One of his most inspired works.

"Evening: Nipigon River," by Yvonne McCague Housner of the Ontario College of Art. Against a patterned sky the hush of evening on quiet waters is made dramatic by a solitary fisherman. The brooding quality of the hour is built up in mood by bold design and rich color of ultramarine and gold.

"Windswept." There is a great deal of poetic imagery in this monotone study of hilltop trees by L.A.C. Pantou, A.R.C.A. Beyond the confines of the canvas one can feel the sweep of the clean northland, and in the rhythmic trees a sense of space and freedom. Many of Mr. Pantou's canvasses are included in the National Gallery.

"Mist Fantasy," by one of the most significant of Canadian painters, J. E. H. MacDonald. This striking picture is interpretive realism based on carefully-visualized facts, treated with poetic freedom. The dominant note of rich red in the lumberman's pointers in the foreground accentuates the ground mist rising from the valleys in harmonious pattern . . . a picture full of movement and repeated rhythms.

"Indian Village," by a Vancouver man, James W. G. MacDonald, expresses the original art of British Columbia in his study of totems. The blend of the primitive and the cultivated is happily suggested in a canvas that has all the appeal of fine design and story interest.

These are but a few of the excellent studies on display. Others by Fred S. Haines, R.C.A., Lawren Harris, Leonard Brooks and other sturdy painters of our times have also released their works towards the end that men and women in the services need not be deprived of beauty and cultural growth, and that art students and lovers in Canadian schools may become aware of a national art.

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City Groups Back Hospital Request

The city's health and rehabilitation committees, at a joint meeting Tuesday, endorsed in principle the request of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for \$50,000 towards costs of a new maternity pavilion and recommended the matter be considered favorably by the estimates committee.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie, health committee chairman, said,

following the meeting, her group favored payment of the full \$50,000 asked by the hospital.

The case for that institution was presented by H. G. S. Heisterman and W. H. Johnston, city representatives on the hospital board, and Charles Morrison, secretary. In the course of their brief, they told the joint committee 76 babies had been born at the hospital so far this month and 150 are expected during January.

Following decision on that point, the health committee con-

tinued with routine business. The V.O.N. request for greater assistance in view of increased work arising from growing population and added duties brought a recommendation from the committee the grant be increased from \$3,250 last year to \$5,000 this year. The order's delegates, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. Peter Barr, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Miss M. Baird, R.N., had said they required a new car and an additional nurse to carry on during 1944.

Tabled by the committee were communications suggesting establishment of a psychiatric ward at the Jubilee. Old correspondence dealing with proposals to amalgamate school and city health services and to take action on the Chinese T.B. situation were received and filed.

The health officer was instructed to investigate and report back to the committee on the condition of the Causeway comfort station.

To meet the needs of a new type of case, the committee

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asked the council to endorse a move to have the provincial government establish a home for unfortunate indigents who do not require hospital or nursing home care, but who are in need of supervision.

\$2,000,000 Contracts
VANCOUVER (CP)—Will Vivian, head of the Vivian Engine Works of Vancouver, has disclosed new diesel engine and Admiralty contracts worth \$2,000,

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For Canada, when this war is ended, will stand on the threshold of a splendid and challenging opportunity. The need will be there, the time will be ripe, for vast, unprecedented development. Willing hands will be there a-plenty, accumulated wealth will be there, national resources and the power to convert them to the general good will be there. Let us plan courageously when we figure out Canada's future.

Let us plan for lovelier, more labour-saving homes . . . plan for spacious and beautiful towns.

Let us plan for fuller living, greater opportunity, economic security.

While there must not be the slightest relaxation of our all-out efforts to win the war—we must plan and we must start planning now. We have had our lesson in unpreparedness. We must not gamble with peace as we gambled with war.

Many governmental, municipal and industrial groups already are planning. Many individuals are planning. But not enough. More planning, much more planning is needed. Whether we are homeowners, business operators, farmers, civic leaders—let us *all* plan for Canada's postwar future . . . let us plan with confidence, with courage—

For by planning today, we prepare ready-made markets for tomorrow—markets which will absorb our fullest productive effort, thus creating full and gainful employment for everyone.

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Canadian Units In Italy Listed

ALGIERS (CP)—All nine infantry regiments of the Canadian 1st Division now have been formally identified by Allied headquarters here as serving in Italy. The nine, part of the 8th Army which crossed the Messina Strait Sept. 3 to begin the drive up Italy, are:

Royal Canadian Regiment, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Ontario), 48th Highlanders of Canada (Toronto); Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Seaford Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver), Loyal Edmonton Regiment;

Royal 22nd Regiment, Carleton and York Regiment, West Nova Scotia Regiment.

Allied headquarters has also announced that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, a reconnaissance battalion, and the Three Rivers Tank Regiment are fighting in Italy.

Other Canadian units which fought in Sicily but have so far not been named as being in Italy are the Saskatoon Light Infantry, a support battalion, the Calgary Tank Regiment and the Ontario Tank Regiment.

LUXTON — Under the local A.R.P. first aid lectures will be conducted by L. P. Emerson, and all interested will be enrolled at the first meeting to be held in Luxton Hall, Jan. 28, at 8.

Bones for Salvage Not Wanted Here

Recent government pamphlet urging people to save bones for salvage, does not apply to Vancouver Island, A. H. Pease, honorary manager of the Salvage Corps of B.C., said today.

As it takes time to arrange for shipping the bones to the factories which are equipped to deal with them, they go bad, he explained. There are no facilities here to deal with the situation, so it has been decided not to accept bones for salvage, he said.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday, 12.30, Sunday school auditorium. Box luncheon and installation of officers.

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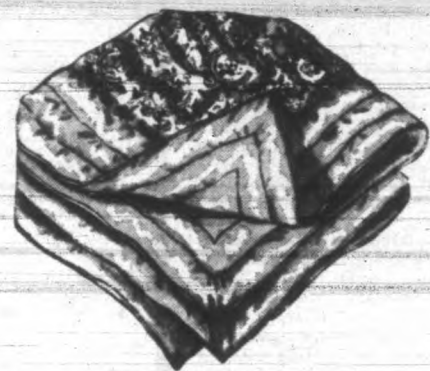
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At Oak Bay March 6-11

Victoria will again act as host to golfers from many parts of the Pacific coast and Canada on the occasion of the 16th annual Empress Hotel winter tournament. The affair is scheduled for the Victoria Golf Club March 6 to 11.

At the Empress Hotel today it was announced that 50 reservations from out-of-town players have already been received which is a good indication this year's events will be every bit as popular as previous tournaments.

Despite war conditions last year's competition attracted one of the largest visiting entries since the golf event was inaugurated.

The Empress tournament comes as a climax to a winter season of golf. Golfers from near and far meet in competition for the many handsome trophies, among which are the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Cup, Chamber of Commerce Trophy, Victoria Rotary Club Rose Bowl, Matson inter-district team cup and other prizes.

The event is open to all Victoria golfers who are senior members of local clubs.

Meeting will be held within the next week to strike the various committees to handle the competition.

Golf week will see a round of entertainment nightly at the Empress Hotel, climaxed with the presentation of prizes at a big party the final night.

New Schedule For Juvenile Hockey

Juvenile teams of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will, in future, play their games previous to the Coast League engagements at the Willows Arena, Monday and Friday evenings.

The schedule follows:
Friday, 6.45 p.m. — Juveniles, Senators vs. Capitals.

Monday, 6.45 p.m. — Juveniles, Royals vs. Maroons.

Saturday, 7.30 a.m. — Midgets, Maroons vs. Senators.

Sunday, 6.00 p.m. — Midgets, Royals vs. Capitals.

Saturday, 8.30 a.m. — Bantams, Royals vs. Maroons.

Sunday, 6.45 p.m. — Bantams, Senators vs. Capitals.

All midget players of the Senators and Maroons are urged to attend a hockey lecture at Gibson's Bowldrome, on Yates Street, tonight, commencing at 8.

WALLY KILREA ENLISTS
HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)—Wally Kilrea, captain and centre of the Hershey American League hockey team, joins the United States army Jan. 27. His last appearance will be in a war bond selling

Would Nationalize All Racing Events On Canadian Tracks

WINNIPEG (CP)—Nationalizing of all Canadian horse racing events was recommended by R. James Speers of Winnipeg here last night at the annual meeting of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association.

Mr. Speers, honorary secretary of the association, said the decision of the Ontario Jockey Club opening the King's plate to horses foaled any place in Canada was the "outstanding occurrence" in Canadian racing last year.

He urged that all races for Canadian-bred horses, stakes, handicaps or overnight events, be open to horses foaled any place in Canada.

Members of the association will continue race meetings and racing departments in 1944 on a basis similar to last year.

F. M. Montague of Winnipeg was elected president. The vice-presidents include N. J. Christie, Calgary, and J. E. Lunney, Regina. E. D. Adams, Calgary, was reappointed representative steward. Speers will continue as honorary secretary and C. F. Roe of Winnipeg as honorary treasurer.

exhibition game with the Boston National League Bruins, Wednesday, Jan. 26, here.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CONSIDERING it was an exhibition game the hockey fans at Monday night's Navy-V.M.D. affair, witnessed plenty of action. One would have thought a championship was at stake when the Navy failed to get a goal towards the close of the first period, figuring Joe McArthur had lifted the puck into the net. They held up play for fully four minutes while various players argued with the officials and goal judge. Then came the fight between Jimmy Kilburn and Porky Hulme towards the close of play that nearly resulted in a general melee.

That was what the fans saw. But behind the scenes there was additional arguing. Sub-Lieut. Andy Anton invaded the sanctum of the referees between the first and second periods, demanding that the goal judge who had ruled it "no goal" be removed from his post. Referee Hank Wilson refused to change the official and the beef was really on. Then at the close of the game Anton was extremely critical of the work of linesman Hughie Sutherland and said so in plenty strong words. Quite an argument resulted in the arena lobby with officials of the V.M.D. club offering their two-bits worth. And don't forget it was only an exhibition affair.

Just to put certain parties right we quote rules to cover incidents mentioned above. "Each rink shall provide a separate dressing-room for the exclusive use of its players. No officer, manager or employee of any club may enter into any acrimonious discussion with any referee, official or opposing player, before, during or after a game, and no person except the president of the branch or his representative shall be allowed to enter the referee's room on the night of the game. This rule shall be rigidly enforced at all rinks." Here is another rule regarding goal umpires: "There shall be one umpire at each goal, who shall be appointed by the referee or branch official. They shall not be members of either club engaged in a match, nor shall they be changed during its progress, unless, after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either umpire, on account of partisanship, or any other cause, is guilty of giving unjust decisions, when the referee may appoint another umpire to act in his stead." In other words when two hockey teams step on that ice all the players and officials come under control of one man—the referee.

Monday's game no doubt marked the final hockey appearance this season of four popular members of the V.M.D.—Bus Algar, Jimmy Kilburn, Red Sutherland and Nick Sulavella. Forced to the sidelines by the recent Ottawa edict regarding army players, these lads are going to be missed by the fans of the Coast League circuit. We are sorry to see them out of hockey and hope they will be back when conditions return to normal.

Stocky little Jimmy Kilburn, who heralded his departure from the game by engaging in a fight with Porky Hulme in the final minutes of the game, was a pretty dejected figure as we chatted after it was all over. "You know there has been one thing I didn't want to happen and that was to have my teeth damaged and here it is my last game and I have to lose some," he said. "If that isn't tough luck I'll put in with you." Number of the V.M.D. boys claimed Kilburn received the butt end of a stick in the mouth in the first period.

Racing Results

HALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race—Seven furlongs: Wepon's Pride (Smith) \$21.40 & 9.20 & 4.20 Silk (Pieroni) — 22.70 11.90 Clog (Claggett) — 1.10
Time, 1:31 4-5. Also ran: Tiresome, Mustafa, Jacan, End Man, Glas Book, Navy Bomber, Uncle Bud, Free Duchess.
Second race—Seven furlongs: Janouse (Gorman) — \$12.30 \$6.40 \$2.60 Whippet (Gordon) — 4.20 2.80 High Fox (Thompson) — 2.40
Time, 1:31. Also ran: Proud Shot, Baghero, Payable, Ecco, Frazzle or Fox, Red Call, Col. Rockwald, Valinda Greedy.
Third race—Six and a half furlongs: Challenge Me (Storonsky) \$2.60 \$2.00 \$2.20 Edmense (Roberta) — 4.50 2.60 Green Bush (Pieroni) — 2.60
Time, 1:31 3-4. Also ran: Paragram.
Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Leaving (Aikinson) — \$4.10 \$2.70 \$2.20 Don Miller (Pursi) — 4.40 2.70 Doctor Jeep (Lemmons) — 2.70
Time, 1:23 4-5. Also ran: Instructor, Quick Drive.
Fifth race—Mile and an eighth: Singing Bee (Morrison) \$21.00 \$9.20 \$4.00 Roy Brand (Martin) — 4.20 2.80 Kan East (Claggett) — 2.50
Time, 1:45 2-3. Also ran: Redwack, Red Dock, Yukon, Plangs.
Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Alray (Claggett) \$11.50 \$4.50 \$2.40 Transformer (Aikinson) — 3.80 2.80 Liberte (Brooks) — 2.80
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Mer Guardian, Mark, Keat of Andrey.
Seventh race—Mile and a half: Turntable (Roberta) — \$18.70 \$9.30 \$7.80 Darby Du (Bierman) — 7.90 7.10 Chance Cross (Bewthorn) — 10.00
Time, 3:28. Also ran: Just Tourist, Displayer, Bunde, Weight Anchor, Charles, Rocket Gal, War Bonnet.
Eighth race—Mile and three-eighths: Saxman (Martin) — \$18.50 \$9.50 \$7.20 Supreme Ideal (Trent) — 4.70 3.30 Queen Echo (Roberta) — 2.30
Time, 2:05. Also ran: Panish, Oakmont, Tanagerika, Panther Creek, Neddie Lass, Sonate, Cuth, Witch Man.

You're Not Seeing Things



This is how high-rolling De Paul Blue Demons, lined up behind six-foot-eight-and-three-quarters George Milkan, look to opponents. Averaging 70 points a start, Chicago combination is considered best college team in the United States.

Hockey Fans Throw Anything

Hold Plane Flights

hear about cutting out paper dolls is certainly tame stuff, Earl the iceman is convinced.

Earl has ducked more paper airplanes than anyone else in the world. He supervises a clean-up crew at Chicago Stadium. At hockey games it takes a 12-man gang to pick up whatever the fans throw down on the rink—and that's all but the seats which are securely bolted to the floor.

"Hockey fans are the craziest people, of that I am sure," says Earl the iceman, whose last name is Davis. "They do not seem to know it is dangerous to throw things—that a player could break his leg on the junk they toss—and that we are breaking our backs picking it up. One night we scooped up 300 or 400 pennies, several dimes and nickels and a couple of quarters."

But the big thing is paper planes, made with painstaking care from programs by guys in the far, smoke-bound reaches of the upper galaxy. They hold the "stadium sweepstakes" at every game.

"They choose a blue line or a circle on the ice," says Bill Tobin, president of Chicago's Black Hawks, "and try to see who can sail their planes closest to the marks. They bet anything from five cents to \$5 on the accuracy of the flights."

GO ALL OUT

Program planes and pennies are bad enough. But sometimes the fans go all out—not only in Chicago but in every other city in the National Hockey League—and fling down assortments of tissue paper, poker chips, decks of cards, rice, dry navy beans, sacks of marbles, checkers—well, you name it; the fans will have it.

Earl the iceman recalls one night when his crew was almost hit by a herring making a swan dive from the balcony.

"Eggs—a dime a dozen," Earl the iceman shrugs. "Oranges, apples, grapefruit, slices of bread—some day we'll get the knives and forks. If it wasn't for rationing."

Tobin tells this one: "The Hawks were in Boston in 1937 when what should splash down on the ice but a big hunk of beef steak, uncooked. Tuffy Abel, who was playing defence for us then, picked it up, made a bow towards the gallery, and carted it off. He had it fried and ate it after the game."

"Then there was the time in Montreal. Someone tossed an alarm clock on the rink. Thought it was time we woke up, I guess."

But there's one thing not even the most fanatic hockey addict will throw in—and that's the towel.

SASKATOON HOCKEY

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon H.C.S. Unicorn maintained their undefeated record and ran their string of victories to nine with an easy 11 to 3 decision over Flin Flon Bombers in a Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League game here Tuesday night.

The victory increased the sailors' lead to 12 points over Flin Flon and Moose Jaw Vics, who are tied with six points each.

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Time, 2:05. Also ran: Panish, Oakmont, Tanagerika, Panther Creek, Neddie Lass, Sonate, Cuth, Witch Man.

Lorne Carr Scoring Star In Toronto Win

Takes League Lead As Boston Defeated 7-2

Lorne Carr has battled his way to the top of the National Hockey League's individual scoring race, proving that coach Happy Day knew what he was talking about when he labelled Carr the "ace" in the Toronto Maple Leaf lineup.

Carr reached top spot for the first time this season Tuesday night by registering three goals and an assist to move ahead of Bill Cowley as Leafs overwhelmed Boston Bruins 7 to 2 before a capacity 13,500 crowd at Boston Garden. The veteran right winger may be hard to displace, for Cowley will be absent for at least two more weeks as a result of the shoulder injury he suffered against Leafs 11 days ago.

The loss dropped Bruins four points behind Toronto in the duel for second place, and the game cost them the services of Harvey (Busher) Jackson, versatile veteran, who suffered a wrenched knee and an elbow injury when he crashed into the end boards in the first period.

The calamity was another in a series of misfortunes for Bruins. Besides Cowley, Bruins are without the services of star defenceman Johnny Crawford, who has a head injury.

WITHOUT REGULAR GOALIE

Boston also played without goalie Maurice Courteau from Boston Olympics of the Eastern Amateur League guarding the nets instead of Bert Gardiner, regular goalie. Gardiner was detained in Philadelphia, where his wife is ill.

The conquest lifted Leafs within 5½ games of the leading Montreal Canadiens.

Courteau got off to a rocky start and four Toronto pucks, the first two of which were fired by Carr, went through him during the opening period. The other Toronto scorers in that frame were Babe Pratt and Bob Davidson.

Carr completed his "hat trick" early in the second period and during the final, Elwyn Morris and Ted Kennedy provided the remaining Toronto counters. Both of the Boston tallies were supplied by Art Jackson. His first goal was a rink-length solo effort in the second period and during the third session he battled in Herb Calh's rebound.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Carr (Davidson, Bodnar), 5.40; 2, Toronto, Carr, 9.07; 3, Toronto, Pratt (Davidson), 15.33; 4, Toronto, Davidson (Pratt, Carr), 19.33. Penalties: Calladine, H. Jackson.

Second period—5, Toronto, Carr (Davidson), 2.08; 6, Boston, A. Jackson, 15.17. Penalties: None.

Third period—7, Toronto,

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	20	3	5	128	62	45
Toronto	16	13	2	143	116	34
Boston	13	12	4	143	147	30
Detroit	11	11	5	97	104	27
Chicago	11	15	1	100	115	23
Rangers	5	22	1	98	165	11

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
C.P.A.L.	1	0	0	7	2	2
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.M.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Regis	0	1	0	2	7	0

Cowichan Cup Rugby Scheduled Saturday

Saturday's rugby program will see the opening of the Cowichan Cup series for the island championship, with the R.A.F. opposing the Naval College at Macdonald Park, starting at 2.30.

January 24 will mark the opening of the Intermediate League. The schedule has been announced as follows:

Jan. 24, Victoria High vs. Naval College, at High School; Jan. 29, Victoria College vs. Victoria High, at Macdonald Park; Naval College vs. Oak Bay High, Macdonald Park; Feb. 5, Oak Bay High vs. Victoria College, at High School; Feb. 9, Oak Bay High vs. Victoria High, at Windsor Park; Feb. 12, Victoria College vs. Naval College, at High School; Feb. 15, Victoria College vs. Naval College, at High School; Naval College not in final, otherwise at a later date. All matches will start 2.30 on Saturdays and 4 on other days.

Final of the Howard Russell Cup series between Victoria and Oak Bay High teams will be played at Windsor Park, Oak Bay, Friday, starting at 3.45. Each team has won one game. Lt.-Cmdr. Davidson will referee.

Morris (Webster), 3.20; 8, Boston, A. Jackson (Cain, Labrie), 15.29; 9, Toronto, Kennedy (Pratt), 18.09. Penalties: None.

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Elect Officers

Mrs. George Miles was re-elected president at the annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, with Dean Spencer H. Elliott presiding. Other officers elected were Miss M. Lettice, first vice-president; Mrs. Spikesley, second vice-president; Mrs. Poulton, third vice-president; Mrs. S. R. Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Russell, recording secretary; Miss K. Jaffray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Parmler, war work convener. A review of the year's work was read by Mrs. S. A. Lee, and Mrs. Parmler, sewing convener, reported 297 garments sent to the Victoria Depot of the Royal Naval War Comforts Committee; 436 garments and quilts to the Overseas League; 303 garments to Bundles for Britain. A total of 1,036 knitted and sewn articles were completed during the year.

Uncle Ray

Animals, Plants and Chemistry Supply Brushes for Brushes

When we speak of brushes, we are likely to think of hairbrushes, but there are many other kinds. Among them are clothes brushes, painters' brushes, art brushes, scrubbing brushes, shaving brushes and toothbrushes. That is only a short list. If we wanted to go into detail, we could name more than a dozen kinds of brushes used by artists. Artists often speak of the "camel's hair pencil," but the name is hardly a good one. Instead of being a pencil, it is a brush, and it is seldom made from the hair of a camel. The hair is usually taken from the tails of squirrels. "Camel's hair" from sables is known, but it is very costly. Ear hairs of cows also go into artists' pencils.



Quite a number of animals give their hair to brushes of one kind or another. Bristles are taken from the backs of hogs. The tails of animals provide many of our brushes, but the badger supplies good hair for certain kinds of brushes from its body fur, and the stiff bristles on the backs of hogs are popular for other kinds of brushes. The word "bristle" was at first used only for a strong, stiff hair, but nowadays it covers any kind of hair in brushes. Even fibers of plants are called bristles. Excellent plant bristles come from palm trees which grow in Brazil and Africa. Men have done a great deal to make better things than Nature can supply. In recent years, plastic "bristles" have been put into hairbrushes and toothbrushes. Think of turning coal, water and air into strong, light-colored bristles for toothbrushes! That is what happens when nylon bristles are made. Looking at a piece of coal, one would expect any product from it to be dark, but the science of chemistry performs wonders. The present war has held back the use of plastics in everyday life; but after the fighting is over, they will play a greater and greater part in giving us things we need. (For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Heads Brandon Tories

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—N. W. Kerr was elected president of the Brandon Progressive Conservative Association at a reorganization meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds F. T. Williams, resigned.



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Vancouver Airman Killed in Crash

TORONTO (CP)—Headquarters of No. 1 Training Command, R.C.A.F., announced today that the two student airmen killed Monday when their planes collided in mid-air six miles from Dundalk, Ont., were LAC. H. E. Stewart of Vancouver and LAC. Reginald Panting of Toronto. The Toronto pilot was planning a reunion here Thursday with two chums, Bandsman Ernest Saunders, R.C.N.V.R., Prince Rupert, B.C., and Pte. James Francis, R.C.A.M.C., home on furlough.

Would Lift Rationing

MOOSE JAW (CP)—A resolution urging the retail sale of lamb and mutton cease to be rationed and be available in restaurants and hotels on "meatless" Tuesdays in future was unanimously adopted by delegates to the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association in convention here Tuesday.

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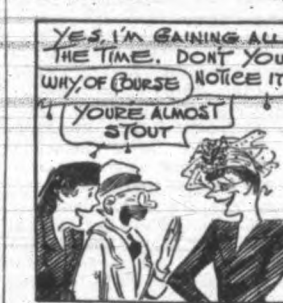
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Chief of Eagles To Visit Victoria



R. W. HANSEN
Robert W. Hansen, Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and editor-in-chief of The Eagle Magazine, will arrive in Victoria Monday to visit Victoria Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. Accompanying him will be Mr. Hansen's wife, Mrs. Hansen, and Mr. Hansen's son, Mr. Hansen, Jr. Mr. Hansen became affiliated with the F.O.E. in 1935 and in 1938, at the age of 27, became the youngest president in the history of Milwaukee Aerie No. 1037.

The Victoria Aerie now has approximately 1,500 members, with a steady increase week by week.

New Secretary

Victoria, who has moved to Vancouver to assume his duties as secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Mr. Bullock, an active participant in Victoria affairs, is former member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, past president of the 20th Century Liberal Association, vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association, member of the Native Sons of Canada, Post No. 1, local chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and a public speaking instructor.

He has served on executive committees of a number of war services, and completed 19 years' service with the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Steamship Co. before moving to Vancouver.

TOWN TOPICS

Rev. E. J. Springett of Toronto will give the second of his series of talks on "Current Events and Their Relation to God's Word," at 8 in First Baptist Church tonight.

A four-room addition to the high school at Cowichan Lake is now being constructed, the Department of Education said today. School population in that area has increased enormously in the last year.

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 27; sugar, Nos. 14 to 24; preserves, Nos. D1 to D11; butter, Nos. 42 to 47; and meat, Nos. 30 to 35. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

"Marionette Show," by Bill Nielson of Portland, Ore., will highlight this evening's So-Ed wintertime program, to be held at the Y.M.C.A. The audience will have the opportunity to participate in the Youth Commission Recreational Survey, which the So-Ed committee are drawing up. "Y" officials said today.

Argument by Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel for the respondent, continued in Court of Appeal today in the appeal of Ray W. Jones Jr. et al against a Supreme Court ruling in favor of the British America Timber Co. Ltd. Appellant's case, presented by Alfred Bull, K.C., was heard Tuesday.

The case for the prosecution neared completion during this morning's hearing in the A. D'Arcy Martin trial before Judge C. J. Lennox in County Court. Mr. Martin is charged with theft of a \$1,000 Province of Ontario bond, the property of the R.R. M. Armstrong estate and the Toronto General Trust Company as executor.

T. D. Patullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, today marked his 71st birthday by work in his downtown office as usual. Mr. Patullo has had one of the most outstanding careers in B.C. public life. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1916, became minister of Lands and held that portfolio until 1928. From 1928 to 1933 he was leader of the opposition and from 1933 to 1941 was premier. For the last two years he has been a private member.

Car in Freak Crash

A run-away car traveled driverless 50 yards down a hill near the Windsor Motor Court and Motel, 260 Gorge Road, today, crashed over an eight-foot stone wall and came to rest with the rear wheels on top of the wall and the nose plowed into the base of a telephone pole.

The late model car, owned by A. W. Whitehead, who lives at the court, apparently slipped its brakes. It was considerably damaged in front.

Date Book

For Services

Prince Robert House invites men of all services and their friends to the dance at 8.15 to night, at which Connie Holmes' orchestra will supply music.

Following is tonight's complete list of entertainment arranged for men and women in uniform by Victoria canteens:

Esquimalt Three Services Home Party night at 8.

Y.M.C.A. Hut — Concert and singing at 8.

Canadian Jewish Congress Centre—Bingo at 8.

Prince Robert House—Dance, with Connie Holmes' orchestra, at 8.15.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE No. 28

Funeral Notice

Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at McCall's Funeral Parlors on Thursday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Catherine Armstrong. Members of sister lodges invited. ETHEL MORGAN, President. MINNIE WRIGHT, Secretary.

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Sgt. John H. Fraser, who took part in recent large-scale air attacks on Berlin, has been reported missing from operations over enemy territory, his mother, Mrs. H. C. Fraser, 18 Wellington Avenue, has been informed. Sgt. Fraser was born in Prince Rupert, coming to Victoria at an early age. He attended school at St. James' High School, Victoria, High and Brentwood College.

On reaching the age of 18, he enlisted in the R.C.A. in April, 1941, later transferring to R.C.A.F. aircrew in May, 1942. He received his wing as air-gunner when he graduated in May, 1943.



"CAP" THORSEN
From Pte. Roy "Cap" Thorsen, "somewhere in Italy," has come to the editorial staff of the Times where he was employed when he joined up, a cable saying "All well and safe. Letters received. Many thanks. Keep smiling." "Cap" has been in some big battles in Italy with the Scottish Highlanders and is now believed on rest among the olive groves. It is nearly three years since he left Victoria with the 16th Canadian Scottish.

His young brother, Alex, is with the Scottish in England. Mrs. Stuart Grant Geddes and Miss Evelyn Thorsen, 3232 Linwood, are sisters, and Ralph Thorsen and Frank Thorsen are brothers. Mrs. Geddes had a cable from "Cap" last week.

Apparently "Cap" sent the telegrams to put his relatives and friends here "at ease." The Seafords suffered heavy casualties in the bitter house-to-house fighting in Ortona in December, and Tuesday's Times contained the first official casualty list from that area. No less than 13 men from British Columbia were killed and 29 wounded. The three Victoria-born wounded were L.Cpl. Alfred Earl Newsland, 316 Montreal Street; Pte. Clarence Labounty and Pte. James Sparrow. Their relatives had been notified previously.

Pay Midshipman Thomas C. Treherne, R.C.N., son of Mrs. R. C. Treherne, 1075 Verrinder Avenue, was aboard H.M.S. Jamaica when she moved in for the kill on the German battleship Scharnhorst. It was learned here today that the Victoria boy, who went to Dartmouth for training under the R.C.N. plan after securing his education at St. Michael's, Victoria High School and Victoria College, went to H.M.S. Anson on his first appointment, later joined H.M.S. King George V and is now serving on the light cruiser Jamaica.

For years the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fell was on Pandora, just above Cook. Later Mrs. Fell, a widow, lived on Vancouver Street before moving to New Westminster, where she had lived the last 30 years. In recent years she had been totally blind, but remained active and had a remarkable memory for early days.

Two motorists, guilty of dangerous driving, each paid \$25 fines in city court today.

Frank Knighton Brown pleaded guilty of dangerous driving Jan. 8 on Superior Street where he passed a streetcar on the wrong side.

R. G. Miller, a sailor, was found guilty of dangerous driving Dec. 31 on Johnson Street bridge where his car went into a skid and crashed into the rail.

An R.A.F. flight lieutenant, pleading guilty of speeding, was fined \$15.

Four other motorists paid a total of \$10 in parking fines.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber of Commerce board room at 4 Thursday.

Tuberculous Veterans Elect Officers
Tuberculous Veterans' Branch No. 18, Canadian Legion, officers have been elected as follows: President, R. Smith; first vice-president, F. V. Banks; second vice-president, J. P. Ferris. R. S. Standwick was reappointed honorary secretary. Members were also named on the various committees.

Tenth T.V.A. annual ball will be held at the Empress Hotel Feb. 25.

District 6, Sector O—Wardens are asked to attend a meeting at the Duchess Street fire hall at 9 tonight.

Canada's Honor Roll

The Minister of National Defence announces with deep regret the following casualties. The rest-of-these have already been notified:

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Doane, Elmer Norman, Lieut., Quincey, Man. Co. N.B.
New Brunswick Regiment
Lalanc, Charles Edward, Lieut., Campbell, Ross, Co. N.B.
Manitoba Regiment
Brain, Donald, Major, Montreal West, Que.
British Columbia Regiment
Wilson, Richard Alexander, Lieut., Vancouver, B.C.
Royal Canadian Artillery
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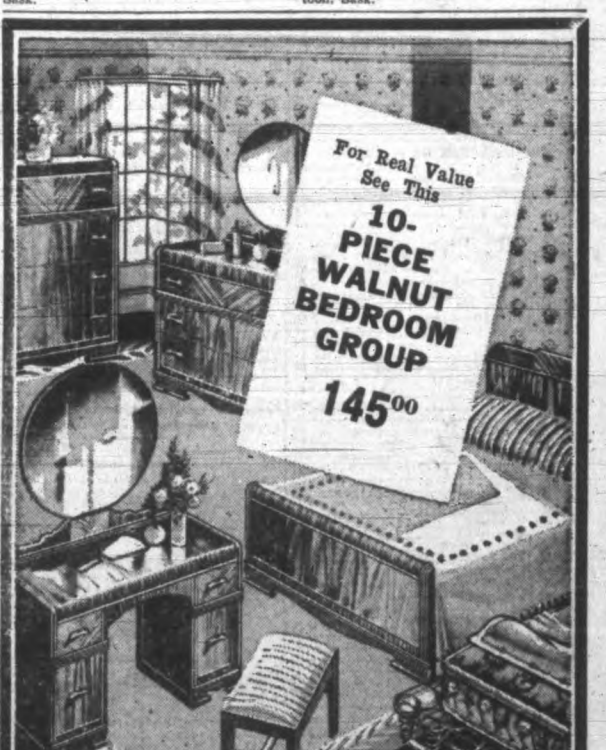
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PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1944. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1944. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 29th day of February, 1944.

Dated the 26th December, 1943.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALFRED LUNNEY, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of William Alfred Lunney, late of 630 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims, verified on oath, to the undersigned Executor of the above estate before the 1st day of March, 1944.

And further take notice that after the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of January, 1944.

ARTHUR E. MALLER,
Executor of the Estate of William Alfred Lunney, deceased, Room No. 201, Pemberton Building, 630 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Beloved Padre of 1914-18 Corps Archdeacon Scott of Quebec Dies

QUEBEC (CP) — Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, beloved padre of the Canadian Corps in the first Great War, died in a hospital today after an illness of more than three weeks. He was 82.

The end came while messages expressing hopes for a speedy recovery for "Our grand old soldier," as many of them referred to him, continued to pour into Jeffrey Hale Hospital from all parts of Canada, as well as from Britain and the United States.

A military funeral service will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, his old charge, at 4 p.m. Friday, following which the body will be sent to Montreal. There will be a short service in Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal Saturday. Then interment will be made in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Archdeacon Scott retained almost until the end the keen interest in current events that had characterized his life, and throughout his illness asked for newspapers daily.

KNOWN FAR AFIELD
The esteem in which he was held by all members of the Canadian Corps of the first Great War is well known. But his reputation went beyond that into the international field, as shown by the fact that during the Quebec Conference last summer he was invited to a private interview with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

For them he recited one of the many poems he wrote since the outbreak of the present conflict. "To England," he looked on that as one of the best of his later poems, together with "Hymn in Wartime," written after the fall of Hongkong, set to music and first sung in Chalmers-Wesley Church, Montreal, during the war.

Since 1905 he had been chaplain to the Royal Rifles of Canada, a battalion of which was at Hongkong when it fell.

It is not too much to say that Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, or Canon Scott as he was then, was the most beloved figure in the Canadian Corps in the First Great War.

VOLUNTEERED AT 78
In the present conflict, turned down for active service at 78, he became a spokesman for service in the cause of his country.

From the First Great War he wore the scars of wounds, and the ribbons of the Distinguished Service Order and a Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

As rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, from 1899 to 1933, Archdeacon Scott led the life of an Anglican clergyman, except for the four years of the First Great War. Apart from his ministerial duties, he had two great interests: He wrote poetry that won for him the title of "The Poet of the Laurentians," and was a student of military history.

He was a canon of Quebec Cathedral from 1906 till 1925, being appointed archdeacon in 1925. He retired as rector of St. Matthew's.

He returned from France to Quebec in 1919.

WENT TO VIMY
His thoughts remained with the men who fought in 1914-18, and three years after his retirement he went with them on the great pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge and blessed them at the Vimy Memorial.

He was happy that the Canadian 1st Division of this war were the red patch that marked the 1st Division of the other. He was grieved when Hongkong fell and with it men of the Royal Rifles of Canada, of which he had been chaplain since 1905.

Born in Montreal, April 7, 1861, he married Amy Brooks of Barret, England, in 1887. His wife died six months ago, after a marriage of more than 56 years.

He is survived by four sons: Prof. Frank R. Scott of McGill University, national chairman of the C.C.F.; Prof. Elton Scott of the University of Bishop's College at Lennoxville, Que.; William B. Scott, lawyer, and Arthur E. P. Scott, Quebec notary; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Kelly of Quebec, and a brother, Frank Scott, of Montreal. One son, Henry Hulton Scott, was killed in the First Great War.

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THE SURPRISE SENSATION! THE "INSIDE" STORY OF THE NATION'S TRACKS. TOLD TO THE BEATS OF THUNDERING HOOPS! At 12.50, 2.45, 4.35, 6.30, 8.15

"HARRIGAN'S KID" Bobby Readick with Frank Craven William Gargan

NOW SHOWING: At 12.30, 2.27, 4.15, 6.03 The Thrilling Story With the Screen's Leading Stars HUMPHREY BOGART • EDIE CANTOR BETTE DAVIS • OLIVIA DE HAYLAND EDOL FEYER • JOHN GARFIELD • JOAN LESLIE IDA LUPINO • DENNIS MORGAN ANN SHEDDEN • DINAH SHORE • ALEXIS SMITH

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Capitol EXTRA SPORTS CARTOON CANADIAN NEWS

"Thank Your Lucky Stars" SONGS Galore

Eugene Pallette Becomes Tragedian

Like all really great comedians, Eugene Pallette is a master of pathos, and at last this facet of his dramatic talent has been drawn out to the full.

Pallette dies in a motion picture. His role as Priscilla Lane's millionaire father in the society drama, "Silver Queen," which is coming tomorrow to the York Theatre, gives him ample opportunity to emote. The story is not pure tragedy, nor all comedy, but a mixture of both as well as exciting drama, so the character actor goes from one emotion to another.

Nor is it mere coincidence that Pallette got his present role. Producer Harry Sherman happened to hear him say he wanted to do a bit of serious acting along with comedy, so he offered him the role in "Silver Queen," which the actor readily accepted.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Frenzied, pop-eyed Eddie Cantor in a story studded with gay detours and padded with breath-taking curves, is now at the Capitol Theatre in the big War-

ner Bros. musical, "Thank Your Lucky Stars." The detours are taken by a glittering selection of Warner Bros. top-flight stars and featured players.

Bolshievik revolution and founder of the U.S.S.R., whose death on Jan. 21, 1924, will be commemorated at a memorial meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, tomorrow at 8. Minerva Cooper, teacher, journalist and B.C. provincial secretary L.P.P., will be the speaker.

ATLAS Charles Laughton in "This Land Is Mine" Plus "DIXIE DUGAN" with CHARLES HUGGLES

CADET — "Hers to Hold," starring Deanna Durbin. **CAPITOL** — "Thank Your Lucky Stars" with all-star cast. **DOMINION** — Susan Peters in "Young Ideas."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "Corvette K-225," starring Randolph Scott. **RIO** — "The Moon Is Down," starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke. **YORK** — "Gentleman Jim," starring Errol Flynn.

800 Dance At Spencer's Social Club Ball

Left to right: J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Henry Street, Mrs. M. Mitchell, hostess, and William Bond.

Left to right: Jack O'Connor, E. H. Groom, president of the Sports and Social Club; Dorothy Groom, Jane Totter, Les Freer, chairman of the club, William Bond and Henry Street, sales manager for David Spencer Ltd.

Eighth annual ball of David Spencer Limited Sports and Social Club, staged in aid of Spencer's War Aid Volunteers, was held in the main ballroom of Empress Hotel, Tuesday night, with nearly 800 staff members and friends in attendance. Uniforms of the three services were seen on the dance floor, as partners twirled to the strains of "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Pistol Packin' Momma," played by Len Acres and his orchestra.

J. W. Spencer attended the dance. Also in attendance were J. V. Barnes, director, and Mrs. Barnes and Henry Street, sales manager, and Mrs. Street. Mrs. M. Mitchell was hostess, receiving the guests.

Mrs. Kay Kerr was convener in charge of arrangements and on her committee were: Les Freer, Jack O'Connor and William Bond.

STARTS TOMORROW

CHARLES LAUGHTON in "This Land Is Mine" Plus "DIXIE DUGAN" with CHARLES HUGGLES

SALUTE TO THE MARINES BEERY

A Jam Session With Beery in a Jam... An Usual "HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT" JIMMY LYDON • OLIVE BLAKNEY

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CORVETTE K-225

starring RANDOLPH SCOTT JAMES BROWN NOAH BEERY JR. BARRY FITZGERALD ANDY DEVINE FUZZY KNIGHT

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